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Chamber out of COTA

Stinson claims Bennett wants Chamber to fold



The Haliburton and Minden Rotary Clubs last week played host to N.M. Parthasarathy, secretary of the Vellore North Rotary Club of India. The Vellore North Club is twinned with the Minden and Haliburton clubs under an international program. Dave Gray (left),

president of the Haliburton Club and Dr. Len Birch (right), president of the Minden club, presented Mr. Parthasarathy with a number of gifts including a toque from the Haliburton Club and a badge of office from the Minden club.

Water levels should be better in the Highlands

Haliburton - The Haliburton Highlands should not experience the extremely low water and fluctuations in its lake levels that were prevalent in 1977 again according to a news release from the committee formed to solve the problem.

The committee formed to investigate a possible solution to low water levels in the Haliburton Highlands feel they have met with some measure of success. "During the past two months various sub-committees have met with the C.O.R.T.S. Committee, Executives of the Trent-Severn Waterway and the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs & Parks Canada the honorable Hugh Faulkner, as well as continued communication with MP William Scott and MPP John Eakins - all meetings have been successful in that we

have been able to present our problems openly to receptive audiences; and as a result we should not experience the extremely low water and fluctuations that were prevalent in 1977," the release stated. The release went on to say that investigation by the committee, although encouraging, leaves a very definite reminder that certainly under the present Canal System property owners in Haliburton County will have to live with some water level fluctuation. "In order to assist in resolving some of the problems there has been agreement on leaving a higher percentage of water in our lakes in spring time, which properly controlled will ensure higher levels throughout the summer season. Some dams will be converted to use steel stop logs to provide a better control in future and to

stop leakage and waste with the use of wooden logs," it is noted.

"In general there will be an attempt to share more equally the resources that are available to the Trent-Severn authority."

The Haliburton County water levels committee will continue to function to scrutinize the various reports that

have been formulated on the Trent-System and perhaps will urge the adoption of these recommendations by the government for the good of everyone on the waterway, the release said.

The committee is searching for long term solutions as well, and has its next meeting scheduled for early in February, 1978.

Minden - Bob Stinson, secretary manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce told The Echo and Recorder that Claude Bennett, the Ontario Minister of Industry and Tourism, would like to see the Chamber of Commerce in Haliburton and other tourist councils fold up.

"This is my observation," he explained, noting that the Ontario Travel Association Program, OTAP, was formed by Mr. Bennett's ministry to simplify things and that most tourist councils are unable to pay the membership fee.

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber has decided to drop out of the Central Ontario Travel Association (COTA) because of a large increase in membership fees and a similar increase of direct benefits.

COTA was formed under the OTAP program in 1974 and the Chamber has been a member since that time.

The membership fee for the Chamber last year was \$2,750 and \$4,500 was received by the Chamber in direct advertising benefits. Mr. Stinson said that by direct benefits he means such things as printing of maps and advertising on television.

He noted that the Ministry contributes 75 cents for every 25 cents raised through the membership fees. The difference in the benefits directly received and the money taken in by COTA is used for other projects such as offices and administration of COTA.

This year the membership fee for the Haliburton Chamber was raised to \$3,000 and the Chamber will receive \$2,000 back in direct advertising benefits.

Mr. Stinson said that at present there are only four member councils in COTA of the six that started in the group. He said that Haliburton and Hastings are probably the only two councils that could afford to pay the increased membership fee.

The motion from the Chamber's board of directors stated that the group stay in COTA only if the original six members are brought back in the group and that the membership fees remain the same as last year.

Mr. Stinson said that the next move of COTA will be to go directly to groups such as the Haliburton County Council and attempt to get them to join the tourist association directly.

"They are not going to get anywhere here and they know it," Mr. Stinson said.

He noted that this is the

only area in Ontario where the Chamber and tourist council do not compete.

Mr. Stinson said he is certain that the county council still supports the Chamber. He noted that a number of county councillors have been urging the Chamber to drop out of COTA.

Mr. Stinson said that the government just cannot wipe Haliburton off the map.

The motion to drop out of the association was passed 12 to three by the Chamber's board of directors.

The Chamber will still be part of the organization until April 1, 1978.

Population in Haliburton is up 201 residents

The population of Haliburton County is up 201 residents over 1976 according to the latest census.

The population is presently 10,554 compared to 10,353 one year ago.

Dysart et al is the largest municipality with a population of 3,404 which is down from 3,441 in 1976.

Donations to fund

The Dysart Community Centre Fund went over the top recently with \$1,000 donations each from the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce.

The fund also received a donation of \$250 from the West Guilford Community Centre.

Anson, Hindon and Minden has a population of 2,375 compared to 2,325 in 1976.

Stanhope's population is up to 880 from 864 in 1976.

Monmouth is at 716 compared to 713 in 1976. Bicroft is 667 this year and was 640 last year. Snowdon is up to 551 from 542. Lutterworth has reached 543 from 510. Cardiff is at 502 from 487. Glamorgan is at 495 from 463 and Sherborne, McClintock and Livingston is up to 421 from 398.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve, Reg Booth, attributes Minden's increase in population over the past couple of years to the services the municipality is offering.

"We try to offer services for the tax dollars," he told The Echo and Recorder. He noted that the promise of water and sewers has made some difference for the village.

There is a family in Haliburton in need of help

There is a family in Haliburton County that needs you!

Mom can't seem to cope with the bills that come in.

Since dad left she's been torn between taking a job at minimum wage because she has no practical training, and staying at home to look after her three little children. With no father now, they need her more than ever. But, they also need new winter boots and the oldest has outgrown his snowsuit and the jacket

doesn't keep him warm anymore. The fuel bills are higher than she imagined. What she saved on rent she now pays out in heating.

It's a dilemma that more families find themselves in than you or I can imagine. And it's a situation where a little understanding and a helping hand will go a long way. And though we should always be mindful of our neighbors needs, isn't Xmas a particular time to extend a hand of help?

You can help your neighbors in Haliburton through The Echo Christmas Fund. People who understand in each municipality of the county will help to see that your donations to this fund are distributed to those who have real needs.

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Contributors to date are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Bert Johnson, Haliburton \$5; George Parozanin, West Guilford, \$25; Eunice J. Heyes, Windsor \$15; Guy Wallace, Scarborough \$10; Honica Zylstra, Haliburton \$25; Jessie Vincent, Eagle Lake \$25.

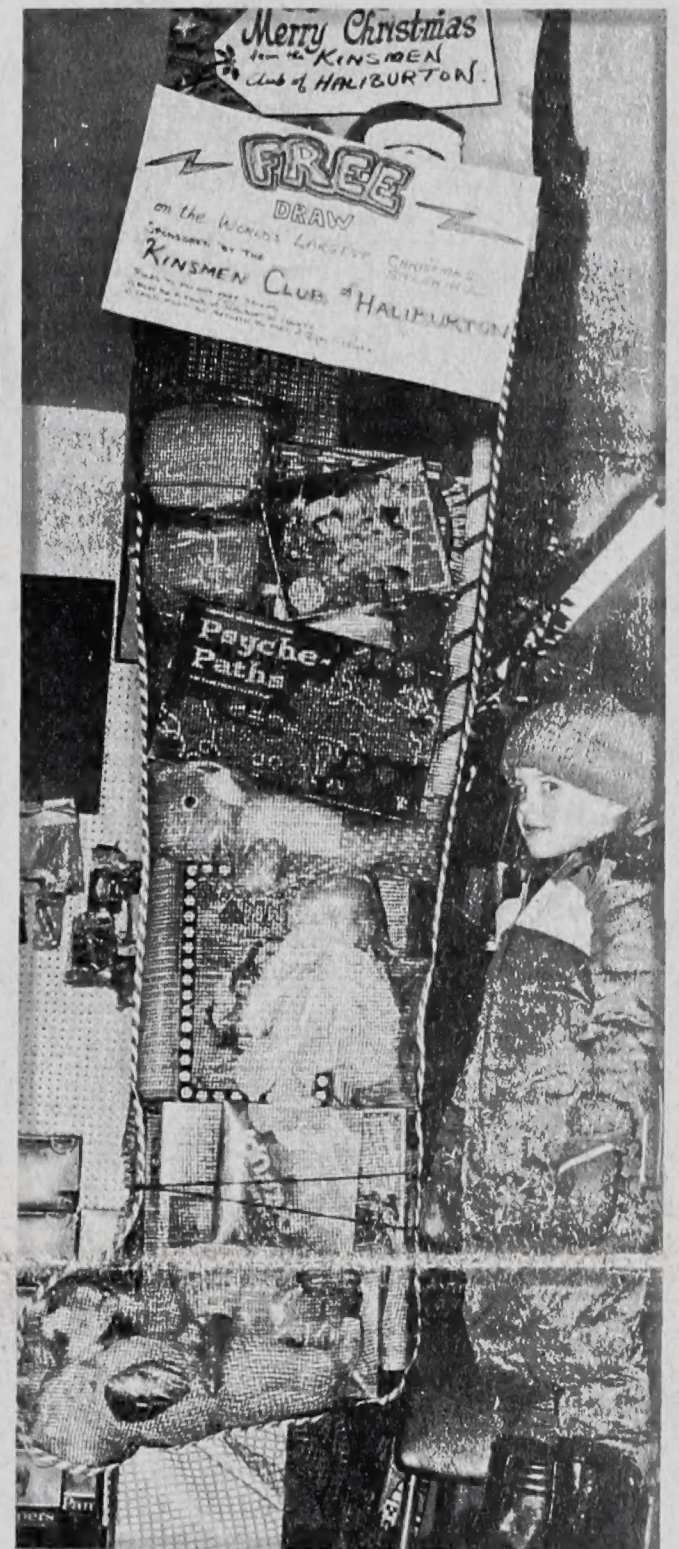
Santa coming

Santa Claus will be coming to Haliburton on Dec. 17. No Christmas hasn't been moved ahead, instead it is the Rotary Club's annual Santa Claus visit to the village.

Santa will be down town at the Rotary Club's Christmas tree, at 1 p.m. The tree is located on Steinberg's parking lot.

At 2 p.m. there will be a movie at the Molou Theatre, free for youngsters.

The event is sponsored by the Haliburton Rotary Club.



Brian Waller, 5, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Waller of Haliburton, stands beside the giant stocking that the Haliburton Kinsmen Club will be giving away in a free draw. The draw will be held Dec. 17 at Caudron's Pharmacy. The stocking can be seen at Caudron's.

Glen Hodgson

Former MPP offers solution to garbage problems in area

Haliburton - Glen Hodgson, former MPP for Victoria-Haliburton, suggested in a letter to the editor of The Echo and Recorder that the problem of garbage disposal in Haliburton, Victoria and Peterborough Counties should be looked at collectively.

"Today we read in our local and regional papers from time to time, the problems of disposal sites. So long as we exist here in this Trent Canal Watershed, with its large portion of the land covered by water, the problem is inseparable," he said.

Mr. Hodgson went on to note, "If you were to ask your councillor of your municipal area as to the adequacy of the garbage disposal for five - 10 - 15 years, you will be, in most cases, told that almost all face less than a decade and that he or she is aware of a real problem after that for disposal."

He said that the solution is to create a plant with provincial assistance on the CNR somewhere about halfway between Lindsay and Peterborough, the two largest centres of population. "By locating on the CNR it would provide a very large part of our area a means of transportation of garbage by using the railroad," he said.

Mr. Hodgson went on to say that Lindsay, Peterborough would be within a 15 mile radius and could be served by highway as would Bobcaygeon and Bridgenorth, Omemee and Dunsford.

"Within 15 miles of the CNR are centres such as Oakwood, Little Britain, Woodville, Minden, Cobocook, etc. On the CNR are centres such as Fenelon Falls, Kilmount, Burnt River, Haliburton, etc. that could be collector centres for the railroad service," Mr. Hodgson said.

He noted that a plant with such a supply could provide electric power or a heat supply for an industrial complex that utilizes large volumes of heat.

"While the cost would be a tremendous investment the possibilities are also numerous. Besides the obvious benefits of protection to water quality, usage of the rail service now in decline and some employment opportunities. The spin-offs could be new industry, recovery of what is now waste and an assured solution to garbage disposal on a long term," Mr. Hodgson said.

Minden Haliburton play in finals of tournament

Haliburton - Haliburton County hockey teams made it to both finals of the Hodgson Memorial Bantam Tournament but the trophies went to teams from out-of-town. The tournament was held Saturday at the Dysart Community Centre.

The Minden Bantams ended up in the championship finals, losing to Ajax 6-1 and the Haliburton Bantams lost 5-1 to Bancroft in the consolation finals.

Minden made it to the finals by defeating Peterborough 4-1 in the first round and downing Markham 7-1 in the semi-finals. Ajax got to the championship by downing Bracebridge 11-0 and Brampton 4-1.

Haliburton lost to Markham 4-0 and downed Peterborough 3-2. Bancroft was shut-out 1-0 by Brampton and then downed Bracebridge 5-3. For more details see County Echo Sports.



There was an estimated \$2,000 damage to part of the Western Tire building when a car crashed through the front window on Friday. The police report that they

still have not identified the driver of the vehicle. There were no injuries in the crash.

News from Extendicare

BY DR. O.W. ANDERSON

Tuesday morning was our communion service conducted by Rev. Trevor Denny and

was well attended. This is the great partying time of year. The time at least for us, the staff and residents of Extendicare, to sit down together at Christmas for our Christmas dinner. Included in the staff are a number of

people who through the year have been faithful volunteer workers for us and to whom we are sending invitations. Wednesday afternoon we were treated to a recital by the Grade VII choir of the Haliburton Senior Elementary School. Conductor, Mr. Jim Milne, pianist, Mrs. Julie Kennedy. Each child in the choir appeared to be putting

his greatest effort in his or her singing as though determined to excel. It is the spin-offs from such groups that will give us our future entertainers. The Happy Gang extends to these children and their guidance a big vote of thanks, and we extend to them a standing invitation to repeat their performance as often as they can.

Thursday morning we were dismayed to learn that Arne Andersen is leaving to take up domicile at a medical facility in Toronto. We do hope with Arne that this decision is a wise one. At noon we met again with Haliburton Senior Citizens Club at their meeting place in the community hall. These are nice meetings and at this

one we learned some of the planning and hopes for the immediate future. Our dinner was very nice, consisting of tasty sandwiches, cake, tea, or coffee. Afterward the assembly played cards or crockinole.

The devotional period was held as usual Friday morning with Rev. John Smith of Lakeside Baptist Church our spiritual leader and Mrs. Velma Smith a very able pianist. In biblical times sheep corrals had only one opening that had neither door nor gate, but where the shepherd would place his bed, explaining Christ's words "I am the good shepherd and no one enters the fold except by Me."

The Christmas season belongs to the children, who spend the whole year working

up to it, but accelerating in the last month. Nothing hurts a child more than something happening to their Christmas. The biggest prize of all is to secretly prepare the precious gifts they are aiming to give to their chosen friends and the expectation build-up as to what they will get in return. Next are parties they have or go to when everything is jolly, full of laughter, goodies and games. Here is fun and a jolly good time for all. The biggest mystery of all is Santa who, while they are asleep leaves a nice gift to each child and a stocking full of tasty treats. It would seem their joy has no bounds and their day has just begun, and then they go for a sleigh or skidoo ride, or skating, or a humble ride in the car to perhaps the Sunday school

concert where they have a part to play. That is a great ordeal for some on their first facing a crowd. How many of our politicians first learned to face a crowd at a Sunday School concert. It is a surprise to find Santa here, handing out more presents or treats. Fancy us nearly forgetting the best, the family tree which managed to unload its treasures before any sat down to the Christmas dinner, for which by now our hunger has been whetted. Soon everyone has been served turkey and gravy, potatoes, turnip, peas and so on, ending with cranberry sauce. Then comes dessert of plum pudding or apple pie or mince, or whatever, after which the crackers are cracked and the contained fortunes are told. No wonder

they are ready for sleep on Christmas night. It is a children's day, but the work is done by loving grown-ups. The sewer laying is progressing well in our direction, having connected at Balsam it is completed up Park to Pine. Some of Park is done on our side of the corner where the ravine road joins Park. A manhole is there with sewers laid nearly half way to Extendicare. It is interesting to watch building. We have written a letter to Dr. Christiansen, President Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, St. Georges Anglican Church, to thank him for the Brotherhood and on behalf of our Happy Gang for the marvelous gift to us of a portable cassette tape recorder and play back. We do appreciate it very much.

Assistance available for metric conversion

The Minister of State for Small Business, Tony Abbott, announced today that application forms and guides are available at Canada Manpower Centres for employees who as a result of metric conversion are required to duplicate their non-metric tools with metric ones.

A new Program entitled "Assistance Program - Workers' Metric Tools" will pay 50 per cent of the purchase cost of metric measurement sensitive tools such as sockets, non-adjustable wrenches, taps and dies, nut drivers, drills, bits and measuring instruments. Also eligible for compensation are tool chests and cabinets and reasonable delivery costs and carrying charges for credit purchases. Tools which are not measurement sensitive, e.g. ratchets, speed handles, U-joints or adaptors are not eligible for assistance.

To qualify for assistance employees must live and work in Canada and be required as a condition of employment to provide their own tools. Tools must be purchased in Canada by the employee for his or her own

personal use on the job. The program is retroactive to April 1, 1977, and will last until March 31, 1982.

A claimant must be made using the application form

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Danny Harding had 676 (181, 253, 242), Sheila Beatty 631 (179, 230, 222), Bruce Medcalf Jr. 621 (183, 249, 289) and Marg Barnes 621 (230, 201, 190).

Rolling over 200 were Wilbert Gibbs 216, 243; Ian Colman 222; Dave McKinlay 213; Eleanor Ferris 229; Harry Baker 213, 243; Mabel Medcalf 222; Brenda McKinlay 214; and Art Beatty 229, 212.

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"OK, December 4 is the day. Tell me again how Unemployment Insurance qualifications are changing."

New legislation has changed some of the ground rules of our UI program.

Parliament has decided that people who live in areas of high unemployment will be given certain advantages over those who live where jobs are more plentiful.

Which means that, as of December 4, you'll need more insurable work weeks to qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits.

"10 to 14 weeks, depending on where you live, right?"

Right again. In regions of low unemployment, claimants will need up to 14 weeks of insurable employment to get UI benefits. This will only happen in places where it's easier to get and keep a job.

In regions of high unemployment, claimants will need as little as 10 weeks to qualify.

But until December 4, the entrance requirement remains at eight weeks wherever you live.

"How about the two week waiting period?"

No change. The basic two week waiting period remains the same everywhere.

And so do the rules on the waiting period when a claimant has left his or her job for no good reason or been fired for misconduct. In such cases, a claimant may have to wait up to eight weeks from when employment ends until benefits start.



"Has the amount of the benefits changed?"

Absolutely not. The UI benefit rate stays at two-thirds of your average weekly insurable earnings.

The maximum is \$147, less tax.

"Anything else I should know?"

The maximum time for which anyone may receive benefits has changed slightly. The old maximum was 51 weeks. Now it's 50 weeks.

But since September 11, the total number of weeks for which a claimant qualifies has more closely reflected the unemployment rate in his or her region.

Right now, we measure unemployment by dividing Canada into 16 economic regions. Later, in 1978, we will fine-tune the program to 54 regions so that UI will be even more closely related to the local labour market conditions.

Also, there's maternity, sickness and age 65 benefits.

Previously, sickness benefits were only payable during the first 39 weeks of the claim. Now they are payable at any time during the entire benefit period.

Maternity benefits of 15 weeks and the special one-time benefit (equal to three weeks' benefits) at age 65 remains the same.

The same people still pay for the program in the same proportions, and the types of employment insurable for UI remain the same, too.

And, as explained in the box below, you still go to the familiar locations for both UI offices and Canada Manpower Centres. Watch for changes in your area.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration have become the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. For a time, you'll still see our local offices identified as Unemployment Insurance offices or Canada Manpower Centres. When they're together in one location, they'll be called Canada Employment Centres.

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Sati Ragbeer, an employee of MDS Laboratories in Haliburton looks through a microscope. MDS Laboratories officially opened last week in Haliburton in the Good Clinic.

Fire chief outlines plans for fire safety during Christmas

A happy Christmas can change in a few moments into a family tragedy, warns Fire Chief, Howard Roberts, in homes where fire safety precautions are neglected. Such precautions should head the list of every sensible family's preparations for Christmas, he says.

The Fire Chief urges the public to exercise special care in the setting up and decoration of Christmas trees, and draws attention to the following important points:

If plans call for a natural tree it should be bought fresh and green, and kept outdoors or in an unheated garage before being brought into the home for decorating. Then, one or two inches should be cut diagonally from the butt, and the tree should be set up with the butt in water which

should be maintained above the level of the cut.

Check strings of electric lights carefully for worn insulation, broken plugs or loose bulb sockets. Only CSA-approved lighting sets and only non-flammable decorations should be used. Declare the tree a no-smoking area and keep matches out of the hands of children.

Do not allow discarded gift wrappings to accumulate under the tree. Dispose of them as soon as the gifts are opened. Even a green tree will burn if ignited by burning paper around the base.

Set up the tree away from heat sources such as fireplaces, TV sets or radiators. Do not allow it to block access to doors or windows in the event of fire. Switch off tree lights at bedtime or when leaving the house.

Fire Chief, Howard Roberts, points out that tests have proved that the safest tree is a tree with its butt set in water. However, if a tree has dried out before it is set up, it cannot regain its safe moisture level. A dry tree can be ignited by a single match, to burn violently to a charred state in a few seconds.

Even artificial trees can be serious fire hazards. Metallic trees are conductors of electricity, and should not be decorated with strings of lights, but illuminated with floodlights. Some plastic trees, made from styrene materials, are flammable, unlike those made from Polyvinylchloride.

All trees should be removed from the home as soon as possible after the Christmas celebrations.

Placements are up at Sir Sandford Fleming

Statistics released by Sir Sandford Fleming College's placement offices in Peterborough and Lindsay, show a substantial increase over 1976 in the number of graduates who have found employment since the spring convocation.

The reports were compiled by Lucinda Tiller, career planning and placement supervisor in Peterborough and Norman Cooper, registrar and placement officer in Lindsay.

According to the reports, Peterborough saw an overall graduate placement rate of 88 per cent from its four academic divisions while the Natural Resources Division in Lindsay placed almost 92 per cent of its graduates.

At this time a year ago, only 81 per cent of the Peterborough grads were employed while Lindsay had placed 88 per cent of its graduates.

The seven per cent increase in Peterborough this year is largely due to increased success by technical and nursing students, according to Mrs. Tiller.

The Technical Division had the best rate of employment with 95 per cent of its grads now working, an increase of 14 per cent over last year.

The Nursing Division, although it had the lowest placement rate with 76 per cent, saw a growth this year of 28 per cent in student placement. This is largely due to the fact that over a third of the grads were willing to relocate to other provinces and the U.S., where nurses are in demand, Mrs. Tiller

noted. Of the 842 students who graduated from the College's five academic divisions last spring, 749 are now employed or are furthering their education.

Among the Peterborough

graduates, 73 per cent were employed in areas related to their training, compared to 67 per cent in 1976, and 74 per cent of the Lindsay graduates were in a similar position, versus 75 per cent last year.

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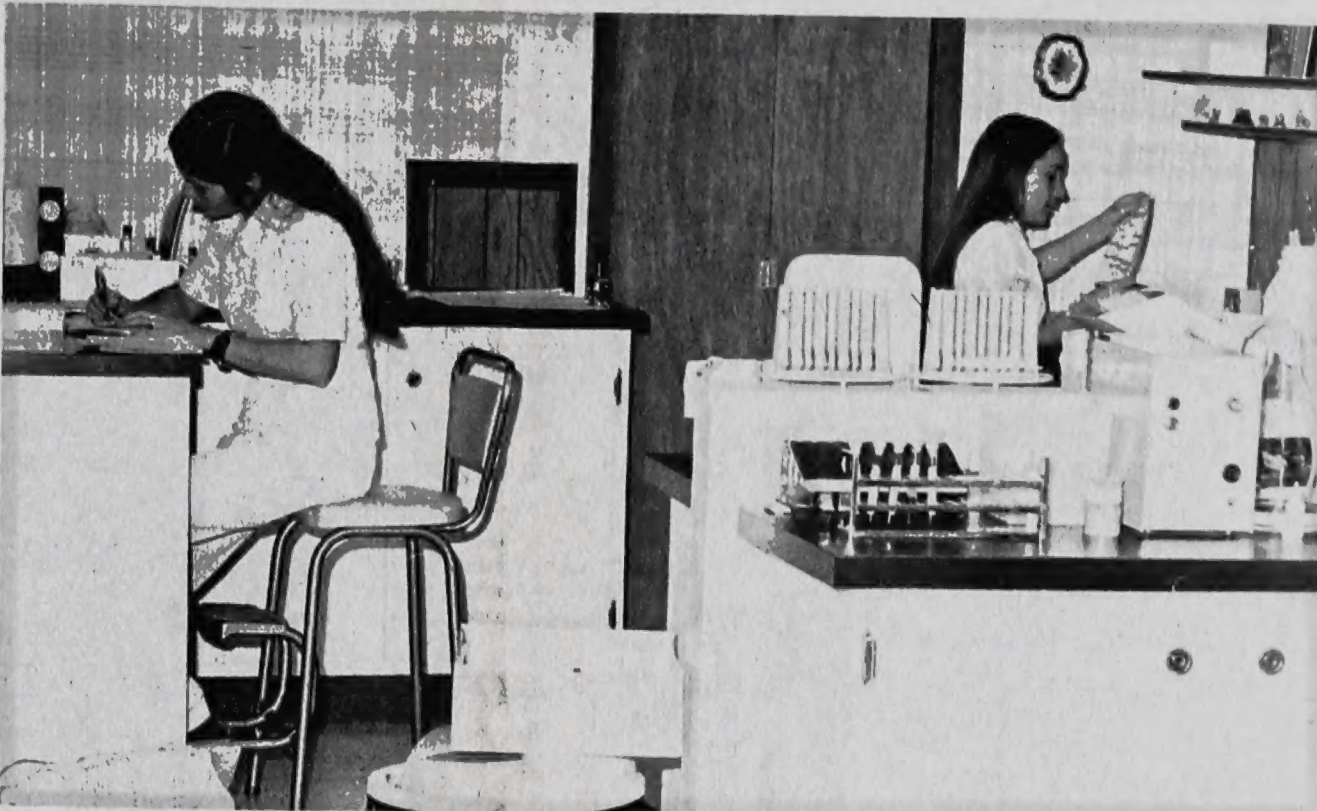
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Sue Harrington and Jean Neville, employees of MDS Laboratories in Haliburton Village, work in the new facilities. MDS Laboratories recently opened in the

Good Clinic. The company has a number of laboratories around Ontario.

Plans for bubble changed by College board of governors

In a move to conserve energy and reduce heating costs, the Board of Governors of Sir Sandford Fleming College has approved the addition of a liner to the 12,000 square foot recreation bubble under construction at the Frost campus in Lindsay.

Architects estimate the net additional cost of \$14,000 will be recovered in about four years through natural gas energy savings.

Total cost for the complex, including architect's fees, will be about \$375,000 for an area of 12,700 square feet, including change facilities. Completion should be in December or early in 1978.

The complex will relieve the considerable pressure now placed on town facilities by the annual influx of over

800 students, and the bubble is costing about one-quarter that of a permanent structure of similar size.

Following the projected 10-year minimum life of the bubble, a permanent 118 by 94-foot floor will remain as an outdoor playing surface. The enclosure is designed primarily for tennis, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and exercise activities.

A 9,000 square-foot educational resource centre at the Frost campus also is nearing completion, at a cost of approximately \$455,000.

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From the Chamber

BY BOB STINSON

As a result of the public meeting held at the Canadian Legion last September 18, concerning excessive fluctuations of water levels, the Water Levels Committee was formed. The committee met for the first time on Oct. 9 and Murray Fearrey was unanimously declared chairman, and Murray Balkwill as secretary. At that meeting, four sub-committees were formed to deal with the various areas of priority. Bert Shingler, Phil Rimmington, and Murray Balkwill, were all asked to meet with C.O.R.T.S. which is an advisory board set up to monitor, and make recommendations to the canal authority. Bev Robinson, Don Fisher and Tony Keith were asked to meet with the Trent Canal authorities and attempt to deal directly with some of the mechanics of the problem. The Chamber were asked to work with Jerry Strickland and Don Larmouth to study the economic impact of the water levels on our community as a whole. A political action sub-committee was formed by Murray Fearrey, Sinc Nesbitt and Reg Booth to approach Mr. Faulkner, the federal cabinet minister involved.

was not practical, and in view of this more spring run off will

be retained in our upper lakes this spring to help off-set any effects of a dry summer. Gull River dams will be converted to use six inch steel stop logs to provide better control and reduce leakage, and a new dam on Buckhorn Lake will be built this spring to provide capacity for flood control. The political action committee met with Mr. Faulkner and they also were very enthusiastic about their reception. He promised to look

into a number of their recommendations and was instrumental in immediately correcting some particular concerns. Additional reservoir areas, both to the north and south, are of the existing reservoir lakes, are to be considered and studied. Our economic sub-committee presented a report as a result of our survey. As this time we had received returns

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Our Pic of the Past this week shows the students who attended the Carnarvon School in 1945. Back row left to right, Marie Archer, Iris Harrison (Abbs), Gwen Minaker, Elmer Russell, Russel (Joe) Cowan, Mervin Sisson, Lloyd Cowan. Second row left to right, Elva McPhail, Mary Miscio, Dolores Russell, Gerald Rattu, Bill McKay, Yvonne Harrison (Penney), Phyllis Chambers. Front row, David Chambers, Max Cowan, Wilf Hewitt, Ken Minaker, Jean Rattu, Elaine Minaker. Our thanks to Yvonne Penney of Carnarvon for submitting this photo.

Report from Queen's Park

By MPP John Eakins

The Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations has indicated that his Ministry is considering "some restrictions in terms of the number of inches" a brewery or distiller can buy in advertising space...within the context of our plans to present a complete package of liquor law changes next spring, including raising the drinking age to 19. Asked about lower government revenue if alcohol consumption is reduced, the Minister replied, "That's a problem for the Treasurer....I don't think he would want us to push the consumption of alcohol over the top just to balance the budget."

An independent commissioner and review board will be established to hear citizen complaints against policemen. The new seven-member Citizens' Complaints and Police Discipline Review Board would be appointed for a three-year term, and would have power to dismiss, demote, fine or reprimand police. The commissioner would have overall responsibility for handling complaints against local police forces and the Ontario Provincial Police, although police forces would carry out initial investigations. If a citizen is not satisfied, or the charge is serious, the commissioner would continue the investigation. His powers would be comparable to those of the Ombudsman, including the right to enter offices to examine documents. He would have his own research staff, and the right to order hearings by the review board if there is evidence of misconduct or unsatisfactory performance by police.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other police agencies have been denied further access to Ontario Health Insurance Plan files until an investigation is completed. The Minister of Health has stated that such access "may have been illegal" and that he did not know until recently that police were able to obtain information from OHIP records. Having discussed the matter with ministry officials, he is satisfied that access was limited to basic data on enrollment cards of subscribers, which does not, apparently, include dates and places of birth. Nor are subscribers' addresses included, except for the approximately half million of the total three million

subscribers who pay direct. Recently the Attorney General read to the Legislature a letter from the RCMP which said the force had obtained biographical data from OHIP, which included dates and places of birth. Liberal Leader, Stuart Smith, has asked the Minister to explain how access to OHIP enrollment data can help locate criminals when it does not include addresses. He also asked if the Attorney General agreed that the Health Insurance Act, permitting OHIP officials to release only the name of the person, when treated and the name and address of the doctor or hospital in Criminal Code investigations, had been violated, and said that "he has some responsibility to enforce the act rather than speculate publicly about how to legalize the illegalities that have gone on." Both Opposition Leaders have indicated that they would not support any attempt by the Government to widen the powers of the RCMP in obtaining information from the OHIP files.

The Provincial Ombudsman has expressed the view that his office's operations in Northern Ontario will have to be terminated because the Legislature's Board of Internal Economy has slashed his request for \$1.1 million in supplementary financing back to \$600,000. "I really feel we have been emasculated by this," he said. "We'll almost have to close up shop, except to carry on the office and do work around Toronto." The area from Parry Sound north produced just under 30 per cent of the 4,989 cases brought to completion by the Ombudsman's office in the period from July 1976 to March 1977.

Under amendments to the Highway Traffic Act, the Ontario Government will give police the power to confiscate radar warning devices, called Fuzzbusters by one manufacturer. The bill will allow police to seize the devices from cars, although it will not make their possession illegal if they are not in a vehicle. The owner of the car with one of the warning devices would be subject to a fine of from \$50 to \$500. The Minister has acknowledged that enforcement of the ban might be difficult but said "most citizens are law-abiding" and he hoped they would stop buying the devices.

Hundreds of delegates to the Ontario Federation of Labor Convention in downtown Toronto marched on Queen's Park to demand government action to combat unemployment. The demonstrators waved placards, heard speeches and chanted "We want jobs" for about an hour, in an attempt to dramatize one of the main themes of the convention - the need for a program to reduce serious unemployment in Ontario. At the Queen's Park demonstration, the

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Report from Ottawa

By MPP Bill Scott

The federal government's Export Development Corporation (EDC) has come under fire in the House of Commons in the past few weeks, and there are indications that the EDC's operations pose a distinct threat to the future of some of our domestic industries.

EDC was established a few years ago to assist Canadian exporters by lending money at attractive interest rates to countries that wanted to buy Canadian products, but were not in a position to pay for them. This was particularly helpful in the case of small Latin American and Asian countries that do not have established lines of credit in the international markets.

An example of how EDC works, or is supposed to work, can be illustrated by the sales of Canadian-built Dehavilland Buffalo transport aircraft to some South American countries.

When an interested country, such as Brazil, finalized negotiations to purchase a number of Buffaloes, the EDC would give Brazil a long-term loan in the amount of the purchase, the money would be paid to Dehavilland, and a sale would be made that would ordinarily be lost.

During the years when EDC was operating strictly within its terms of reference, Canadian exporters benefited to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars in sales to countries that cannot obtain conventional financing for their purchases abroad.

However, it appears that EDC has gotten completely off the track and this information came to

light quite by chance when public attention was focussed on the massive layoffs in Canada's nickel industry. There is a danger that workers will be laid off in other Canadian industries.

It was revealed that EDC has loaned millions of dollars at long terms and low interest rates, for the construction of nickel mills in countries where lower production costs placed them in a more favorable competitive position than Canadian nickel producers.

This cheap nickel has actually found its way into Canadian markets, resulting in massive inventories of Canadian-produced nickel. This in turn has forced the lay-offs of Canadian industrial workers.

We now learn that EDC has been lending tens of millions of dollars to companies in industrialized nations, such as the United States and Great Britain, and to the oil-rich nations of Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Kuwait.

Last year the EDC loaned Poland 160 million dollars to modernize its pulp and paper industry. Poland is an industrialized partner and close ally of Russia, and certainly cannot be considered an underdeveloped nation in the context of Canada's foreign aid policies. With its lower wages and lower production costs, Poland will be able to sell its pulp and paper products cheaper than Canadian producers can sell their product. In effect, Canadian money is being used to undercut our own Canadian industries.

It is difficult to understand how our bureaucrats can justify the lending of 47 million dollars at favorable rates to build a steel plant in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, when Canadian steel mills in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec are working well under capacity. Newfoundland, with an unemployment rate of 17 per cent, has vast natural resources, but cannot find the money to properly develop these resources and create vitally needed jobs. But, we can find hundreds of millions of dollars to finance our competitors abroad.

EDC has exceeded its mandate, and should be abolished before it succeeds in destroying Canada's pulp and paper and steel industries. If we have that kind of money to invest, let us invest it in Canada.

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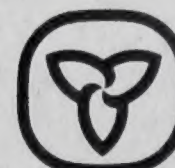
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County sports

BY JIM BADGLEY



COUNTY ECHO SPORTS

Salvatori scores with 40 seconds remaining to give Haliburton tie

The Haliburton Minor Hockey Association and the Lake Kashagawigamog Tourist Association are looking for help housing youngsters competing in two hockey tournaments in January and February.

The Lake Kashagawigamog Atom Tournament will be held Jan. 20, 21 and 22 and the Alcid Carpentier Pee Wee Tournament will be held Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

There are approximately 124 youngsters to be billeted in local homes for each tournament. At a joint meeting of the two groups, it was decided that two or three youngsters could stay in each home.

The problem is finding enough homes. The people billeting the youngsters will be responsible for getting them to the arena each day but from there on it will be the responsibility of the team's management to look after each youngster.

Breakfast will have to be provided in the home and I would bet that most people will also provide supper.

One thing billeting does is create more local interest in the tournament.

It appears that most people who attend these tournaments are from out of town and few local Haliburton County people show up to watch the action at the Dysart Arena.

I must admit though that I am disappointed that the double A Pee Wees will not be participating in this year's tournament.

Last year they provided a great deal of interesting hockey. I have heard that these clubs were a problem in the tournament but most ideas used the first time around cause problems.

The Haliburton Huskies have lost the services of Tim Oram who has gone to Florida. The Huskies looked impressive last week in Lakefield though, even though Oram wasn't there.

The team held onto a 1-0 lead until the final eight minutes of the game before the league leading Lakefield club got untracked and scored four goals.

The weather two weekends ago certainly didn't help the hockey schedules in the area. A number of Tri-County and OMHA games had to be postponed and I am presently waiting for new dates in order to list them in the paper.

Sam Pollack has done it again. He has traded a has-been and a yet-to-be-proven player for a star. Pierre Darouche has been a star in the National Hockey League and one would bet that his star will even shine brighter now that he is skating with Montreal.

On the other hand, Peter Lee has had a couple of chances to make the Montreal Canadiens and has yet to do so and Peter Mahovalich has been warming the bench for the Habs.

Little Britain upsets Minden Bantams 7-3

Little Britain - Little Britain Bantams built up a four goal lead and then were able to hold on to upset the Minden Bantams 7-3 in Ontario Minor Hockey Association action, Thursday.

Little Britain opened the scoring with just 42 seconds to play in the first period when Terry Jenkins scored unassisted.

Ken Drinkwater made the score 2-0 for Little Britain at the 50 second mark of the second period on an unassisted play.

Little Britain went ahead 3-0 at 4:28 of the second period on a goal by Raymond Meek from Jenkins and Ian Sudlow.

Jenkins ran the count to 4-0 at 7:05 of the middle frame on

a play from Meek and Drinkwater.

Minden finally got untracked with 4:42 remaining in the period when Harold Porter scored from Shaun Chapman and Ivan Ingram.

Jenkins made the score 6-1 at 4:05 with an assist going to David Vanhinger.

Little Britain went ahead 7-1 at 5:30 of the period on a goal by Drinkwater from Meek and Sudlow.

Porter scored the second Minden goal at 5:50 of the period when he was awarded a penalty shot.

Chapman scored the final goal of the game with 4:40 to play with assists going to Porter and Scott Arbuthnot.

A total of 10 penalties were called in the game with six going to Little Britain.

Haliburton OMHA Atoms busy over the past week

Haliburton OMHA Atoms have had a busy schedule:

Nov. 28: Haliburton & Oakwood and Haliburton wasn't ready. Todd Fair of Oakwood playing a full game scored 3 for his hat trick and was instrumental in defeating Haliburton 5-1 with the lone goal coming unassisted by Chris LaPorte in the third period. Other Oakwood scores were by Brett Paul and Paul Lennox.

Dec. 1: Haliburton and Little Britain and they came better prepared. Mike McLean was strong in the sets facing many good shots. Haliburton's skating was much improved but Little Britain came out ahead 2-1 with Haliburton's only score coming from Vince Duchene on a defence rush.

Dec. 3: Haliburton was back facing Little Britain in game two of the tournament. The entire Haliburton team played its best overall game of this season and people there enjoyed it thoroughly. A fast skating, hard checking, and few penalties gave the fans a real game. Little Britain was able to drive the puck home for a 3-0 win, but this was one of those games that could have broken either way.

Dec. 2: Started the Atom tournament at Little Britain and Haliburton was ready, defeating Port Perry 4-1. First period goals by Mike McNaull assisted by Christ LaPorte and then by Paul Kuno, started the ball. Port Perry answered with a tally by Clay Dempsey. A scoreless second period and then Haliburton exploded early in the third at 1:40 when Tran LaRue assisted by Chris LaPorte put home the clincher, another goal by Trevor Powers, assisted by Vince Duchene, finished the scoring and Haliburton came home the victor.

Haliburton - Andy Salvatori flipped the puck over Bobcaygeon netminder Brian Jacksie to give the Haliburton Huskies a 4-4 tie with the Ti-Cats with just 40 seconds remaining in the game played last Sunday night.

The Salvatori goal followed a goal by Mike Scheffee at 19:07 of the period that put the Huskies within one.

The two teams battled to a scoreless draw at the end of the first period thanks to some good goaltending by Haliburton's Randy Ellison and Bobcaygeon's Jacksie.

Haliburton had a clear edge in the play in the opening period, forchecking well and coming up with a number of chances around the Bobcaygeon net.

Haliburton's best chance came at 9:30 of the first period when Tom Curry had the puck in front of the Bobcaygeon net but a Ti-Cat defenseman was able to get his stick on the puck and slowed it enough for the goaltender to make a stop.

Bobcaygeon came on in the last couple of minutes of the period and Ellison was called upon to make some good stops.

The visitors got on the scoresheet first at 7:44 of the second period when the Huskies allowed Eric Lasch to skate all the way in from centre ice unmolested. Lasch cut across the front of the net, Ellison went down and the puck was shot in behind the sprawled netminder.

Brad Shepard assisted on the play.

Ellison was called on again to make some good saves near the midway mark of the period.

Haliburton put the pressure on Bobcaygeon around the 12 minute mark of the middle frame and Jacksie came up with a good stop on Curry and then Salvatori on the rebound in one rush.

Bobcaygeon went ahead 2-0 when Brad Prentice scored on a low, hard shot from the blue line at 16:13 of the period. The goal was unassisted.

Tim Bain put Haliburton on the scoresheet at 16:57 while Bobcaygeon was one man short due to a bench minor. Bain took a pass out in front of the net from Curry and was able to put it high over the Bobcaygeon goaltender. Joe Roberts also picked up an assist on the play.

Curry sent the two teams to the dressing room even at 2-2 when Bain reversed the procedure on the first Huskies goal and hit him with a pass in front of the net. The goal came at 19:36.

It didn't take Bobcaygeon long to get things going in the third period when the Huskies gave up the puck in the corner and allowed Gary Ferguson to take it out in front and score. The goal, unassisted, came at 1:38 of the period.

Bobcaygeon seemed to have the game well in hand at 5:36 when Dave Brumwell poked the puck in from a scramble in front of the net.

Gary D. Ferguson and Joe Barrieau assisted on the play. A scuffle at 12:51 of the final period sent Andy Salvatori and Joe Roberts off for two minutes each for roughing and resulted in two minute roughing penalties for Jacksie and Kevin VanAlstyne. Bobcaygeon's Steve Walden received a game misconduct as well for his part in the play.

Scheffee kept up his part in scoring important goals for Haliburton when he put the Huskies within one with just 53 seconds to play in the game. The goal came in a low, hard shot from the blue line that seemed to skip along the ice and fool the Bobcaygeon netminder. The goal was unassisted.

The Huskies pulled Ellison shortly after the goal and put Salvatori on the ice in his place. A won face-off by Tom Curry and the puck sliding over to Salvatori in front of the net gave Haliburton the tie. Salvatori was able to flip the puck past Jacksie.

Joe Roberts was given an assist on the play which took place at 19:20 of the final period.

A total of 22 penalties were called in the game with 12, including a game misconduct, going to Bobcaygeon.

The Huskies will face Bancroft this Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the Dysart Community Centre.



The Haliburton Travelways Huskies came up with the club's biggest effort of the season over the weekend and took three out of a possible four points from Bobcaygeon. The club won 8-7 in Bobcaygeon on

Friday night and then tied the Ti-Cats 4-4 with last minute goals by Andy Salvatori and Mike Scheffee on Sunday night in Haliburton.

Three goals in under two minutes give Huskies win

Bobcaygeon - A three goal outburst in the space of one minute and 26 seconds gave the Haliburton Travelways Huskies an 8-7 win over the Bobcaygeon Ti-Cats in a game played in Bobcaygeon Friday night.

Tom Curry proved to be the difference for Haliburton. Curry picked up a hat-trick and added an assist for a four point night.

Haliburton got on the scoreboard first at 4:01 of the opening period when Jay Wootton scored from Jim Thompson.

An unassisted goal by Bobcaygeon's Brad Prentice evened the score at 12:45 of the period.

Tim Bain put the Huskies back into the lead at 14:14 of the period when he was set up by Joe Roberts. Roberts is the top scorer on the club.

The second period looked like it was going to be all Bobcaygeon, when they scored two goals within the first two minutes and 14 seconds.

Kelvin Vanalsyne evened the score at 2-2 at 1:44 of the second period on a play from Steve Walden and Brad Prentice.

Walden gave Bobcaygeon a one goal lead at 2:14. Kevin Vanalsyne and Danny Schegg assisted on the play. Curry's first goal of the game, an unassisted effort, evened the score at 18:16 of the middle frame.

Curry gave Haliburton the lead again at 18:31 when he was set up by Bain and Mike Scheffee.

A goal by Walden gave Bobcaygeon a tie to take into the dressing room at the end of the second period. The goal, set up by Eric Lasch and Dale Woodcock, came with just 51 seconds to play in the period.

A short handed goal by Bobcaygeon's Prentice at 33 seconds of the period gave the home team a 5-4 lead. Dan Burns assisted on the play.

Woodcock made the score 6-4 with another short handed goal at 1:01 of the period when he was set up by Lasch and Prentice.

Curry put Haliburton within one goal at 2:50 of the period on a play from Barry Shaw and Larry Stinson.

Shaw evened the score for Haliburton at 10:31 of the period when he scored from Roberts and Curry.

Haliburton went ahead at 11:44 when Roberts connect-

ed from Tim Bain and Dwight Sisson.

Scheffee scored the eventual winner at 11:57 on a play from Andy Salvatori and Mark MacDuff.

Bobcaygeon put the pressure on in the final few minutes of the game and came up with a goal at 17:41. Burns was credited with the

marker from Ken Santacona and Gary Ferguson.

Haliburton outshot Bobcaygeon 33 to 26, taking a 13 to nine edge in the first period, 11 to 10 in the second and nine to seven in the final frame.

Miles Maughan was in the net for Haliburton and Randy Paul was the goaltender for Bobcaygeon.

A total of 19 penalties were called in the game with 10 going to Bobcaygeon. All of the penalties were of a minor nature.

The Huskies will see action this Friday night when Bancroft Jets come to the Dysart Community Centre for a game scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m.

Two unanswered goals give Ops win over Minden

Minden - Ops Pee Wees scored the final two goals in the third period to come up with a 5-3 win over Minden in OMHA action at the Minden Arena Saturday.

Ops went ahead 1-0 at 5:57 of the first period when Danny Burke scored from Randy Demoe.

The visitors went ahead 2-0 at 2:15 of the second period on a goal by Robert Drummond from Tim Siddle.

Minden got on the scoresheet at 2:41 of the middle frame with an unassisted goal by Scott Hamilton.

The score was tied by a goal by Andrew Shapiera with assists going to Doug Scheel and Hamilton with just 2:26 to play in the middle frame.

Ops went ahead again at the 14 second mark of the final period when Jamie Bergin scored from Burke.

Scott Yake gave Minden a

tie again at 3:59 of the period when he connected from Eldon Bull.

The winning goal for Ops came at 4:14 of the period on a goal by Bergin from Burke.

The final goal of the game came off the stick of Barry Clements from Tim Brasier with 2:26 to play.

Only one penalty was called in the game, a minor call for holding in the third period to Ops' Bergin.

Tri-County Bantams win 6-3 over Cannington

Cannington - The Haliburton Tri-County Bantams scored one goal in the first period, two in the second and three in the third on the team's way to a 6-3 win over Cannington Friday at the

Cannington Arena. Jeff Whitfield put Haliburton on the scoreboard at 4:15 of the first period on a play from Jim Hogg.

Cannington evened the count with 2:38 to play in the

period on a goal by Jeff Brichard unassisted.

Paul Madden gave Haliburton a 2-1 lead with 3:27 to play in the second period on a play from Andrew Hodgson.

Norm Barry scored for Haliburton with just 21 seconds to play in the middle period to run the count to 3-1. Stephen MacNaull and Alan Espie assisted on the goal.

Haliburton's winning goal came at the two minute mark of the third period when Anthony VanLieshout scored from Madden.

Cannington got back on the scoreboard at 5:53 of the period on a goal by Blair Buggden from Trevor Tomlinson.

Madden scored from Colin Hore with 6:38 to play in the game to give Haliburton a 5-2 lead.

Cannington got back in the contest with 3:34 to play in the period on a goal by Tomlinson from Brian Harvey.

Haliburton's final goal came off the stick of Hodgson with assists going to Hore and Hogg.

Late goal gives Haliburton a win

Fenelon Falls - A goal by David Giles gave the Haliburton Tri-County Pee Wees a 3-2 win over Fenelon Falls in a game played last Wednesday in Fenelon Falls.

Fenelon Falls opened the scoring at 6:10 of the first period when Tom White scored from Greg Pendlebury and Robbie Ballam.

MacNaull gave Haliburton a tie with just 1:38 to play in the second period. Carl Rowbotham assisted on the play.

McNaull made the score 2-1 for Haliburton with 1:17 remaining in the middle frame when she scored unassisted.

Fenelon Falls got back on the scoresheet at the midway mark of the third period on a goal by Ken Therien unassisted.

Haliburton's final goal came with 1:49 to play in the game when Giles was set up by Harold Rowbotham.

Nine penalties were called in the game with six going to Haliburton.

Minden Juveniles win 5-2 over Fenelon Falls team

Fenelon Falls - The Minden Juveniles scored a 5-2 win over Fenelon Falls in a game played Monday night.

Dave Brown scored three times. Tim Bain and Steve Davies scored the other Minden goals.

The Juveniles will be taking on the Beaverton Lions Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The Minden OMHA Pee Wees came up with a win over Woodville Monday night 4-1.

The team takes on Beaverton Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Minden Atoms reach consolation finals of tourney

Oakwood - The Minden Atoms came up with a big effort in the Oakwood Atom Tournament on Saturday and made it to the consolation finals before losing to Omeme in a shoot off.

Ops downed Minden 6-0 in the first game of the tournament. They scored two goals in each period.

In the second game of the tournament Minden got a goal in the first period by Jeff Howe from Mike Gorveatt at 6:56 to start them on their way to a 3-1 win over Caledon.

Minden went ahead 2-0 in the second period on a goal by Greg Newell.

Caledon got on the score-

sheet late in the second period.

Minden's final goal came in the third period with just 48 seconds remaining, when Howe scored unassisted.

In the consolation finals Omeme scored in the first period to take a 1-0 lead.

Minden came back midway through the second frame on a goal by Newell unassisted to tie the score.

Omeme went ahead 2-1 midway through the third period and seemed to have things wrapped up until Minden's Paul Walker scored from Howe with just 1:07 left.

The two teams played an overtime period and Omeme finally won on a shoot off.

Atoms blank Sunderland

Sunderland - The Minden Atoms got a two goal performance from Mike Gorveatt and came up with a 4-0 win over Sunderland in OMHA action in Sunderland last week.

Minden opened the scoring at 6:50 of the first period

when Jeff Howe scored from Greg Newell.

The score went to 2-0 at 2:21 of the second period on an unassisted goal by Newell.

Gorveatt ran the score to 3-0 just two minutes later on a play from Newell and Howe. The final Minden goal came off the stick of Gorveatt with 4:18 to play in the game. John Ballantyne assisted.

Ron Smith recorded the shut-out for Minden.

Only four penalties were called in the game with Sunderland taking three.

Haliburton wins 5-0 over Minden

The Haliburton Tri-County Pee Wees scored four first period goals and then sat back to down Minden 5-0 last week.

Harold Rowbottom scored the opening goal for Haliburton at the 56 second mark of the first period. The goal was unassisted.

Haliburton went ahead 2-0 with 3:05 to play in the first period when Rodney Sisson scored from Sheldon MacMurray.

MacMurray put Haliburton ahead 3-0 with 2:26 to play in the period with a goal from Rowbottom and Sisson.

Rowbottom ran the count to 4-0 to end the period with a goal with 17 seconds to play. The goal was unassisted.

The final Haliburton goal came at 7:16 when Sisson scored from MacMurray.

Three penalties were called in the contest, all of them going to Minden.

Huskies advance to third

The Haliburton Huskies picked up three points out of a possible four on the weekend against Bobcaygeon and have moved into a three way tie for third place in OHA Junior D league play.

TOWN	W	L	T	P
Lakefield	5	0	1	11
Bancroft	4	1	1	9
Haliburton	3	3	2	8
Bobcaygeon	3	3	2	8
Colborne	4	4	0	8
Bewdley	1	4	1	3
Madoc	1	6	1	3

Five Huskies in top 10

Five members of the Haliburton Travelways Huskies are in the top 10 in scoring in OHA Junior D action. Joe Roberts, the club's top scorer last season, is leading the way again this season. The scoring statistics are complete up to and including Nov. 27.

NAME	TOWN	G	A	P
Williams	Colborne	9	11	20
Kernaghan	Colborne	8	11	19
Williams	Colborne	3	13	16
Roberts	Halib.	6	8	14
McBride	Colborne	7	5	12
Davis	Bewdley	4	8	12
Franksy	Bancroft	5	6	11
O'Grady	Halib.	3	8	11
Shaw	Lakefield	4	5	9
Oram	Halib.	2	7	9
Salvatori	Lakefield	2	8	8
Nicholas	Madoc	5	3	8
Salvatori	Halib.	5	3	8
Austin	Bobcay.	5	3	8
Woodward	Bewdley	3	5	8
Floyd	Bewdley	3	5	8
Bain	Halib.	0	8	8

Midgets edge Fenelon 2-1

Fenelon Falls - The Haliburton Beaconbrook Midgets edged Fenelon Falls Midgets 2-1 in Ontario Minor Hockey Association action Friday night in Fenelon Falls.

Haliburton opened the scoring at 4:10 of the first period when Bob Manary scored unassisted. Fenelon Falls evened the score at 9:46 of the second period on a goal by Don Kish from Kevin Beggs.

Haliburton got the winning goal with just 2:11 to play in the game when Len Hodgson scored unassisted.

Haliburton took six penalties in the game to four for Fenelon Falls. The midgets are undefeated on the season.

Haliburton edges Minden 3-2 in Tri-County play

Minden - The Haliburton Tri-County Midgets scored two goals early and went on to defeat Minden 3-2 in hockey action Sunday at the Minden Arena.

Mark Yardner gave Haliburton the lead at 2:21 of the opening period with Chris Roberts and Brian Lloyd drawing assists.

Carl Brisco made the score 2-0 just 33 seconds later on a play from Greg Clarkson and Rick Choy.

Minden got on the score-

board with 6:42 to play in the opening period when Leslie Booth scored from Luther Crego.

Booth evened the score for Minden at the five second mark of the final period with an unassisted goal.

Choy gave Haliburton the win with 10:17 to play in the game on a play from Clarkson.

A total of 44 minutes in penalties were called in the game with Haliburton taking 26 minutes.

MindenPeeWees play to draw with Cannington

Cannington - The Minden OMHA Pee Wees and Cannington broke a 1-1 deadlock in the final period but ended tied 3-3 in a game played last week in Cannington.

Minden got on the score-sheet first at 2:51 of the opening period on a goal by Eldon Bull from Doug Schell and Robbie MacLeod.

Cannington came back with 3:57 remaining in the first frame to even the score at 1-1. Brian Nicholson scored from Brett Winnitoy.

The two goalenders, Peter Williamson of Cannington and Colin Newell of Minden came up with good performance in the second period and

set the game into the final frame still tied at 1-1.

Minden took the lead at 3:13 of the third period when Bull scored unassisted.

The Cannington club came back less than one minute later and tied the score on an unassisted goal by Nicholson.

Jeffrey Stamp gave Minden a 3-2 lead with 8:03 to play in the period when he was set up by Timothy Wood.

Cannington got the tie when Rob Nicholson scored with 3:57 to play in the game from Brian Nicholson and Winnitoy.

A total of 10 penalties were called in the contest with seven going to Cannington.

Ajax downs Minden 6-1 in tourney finals

Haliburton - Ajax Bantams scored two goals in the first period, three in the second and one more in the third to down Minden 6-1 in the championship finals of the Hodgson Memorial Hockey Tournament played last Saturday at the Dysart Arena.

The most valuable player of the game for Ajax was Norm Lebrun who scored four goals in the win.

Lebrun opened the scoring at 3:32 of the first period when he connected from Kipp Rennick.

The score went to 2-0 two minutes and 10 seconds later when Lebrun again combined with Rennick.

Lebrun ran the count to 3-0 at the 32 second mark of the second period with an unassisted goal.

Ajax's Rob Latchford broke Lebrun's string when he scored unassisted one minute later.

Dan Cassidy gave Ajax a 5-0 lead with 1:18 remaining

in the second period when he scored from Rob Starr.

Minden's Ron Yake put the team on the scoreboard at 36 seconds of the final period when he combined with Rick Beene.

Ajax's Lebrun scored the final goal less than one minute later unassisted.

A total of 10 penalties were called in the game with seven going to Minden. Shaun Chapman was named the star of the game for Minden.

It took Minden only 1:14 of the first period to get started in the semi-finals against Markham and the team never looked back coming up with a 7-1 win.

Kevin Shapiera opened the scoring for Minden unassisted in the first period.

Minden went ahead 2-0 at 3:53 of the first period on an unassisted goal by Brent Moxam.

Markham got its only marker at 6:35 of the first period when Steve Robertson

scored from John Bryden.

Minden picked up a goal with just 17 seconds to play in the first period. Greg Austin was credited with the marker from Ron Yake and Dave Lennie.

Ivan Ingram got things going for Minden again at 2:59 of the second period on a play from Austin.

Chapman made the score 5-1 to end the second period when he scored from Beene and Ingram with 2:38 left to play.

Austin scored unassisted at 5:57 of the final period to run the count to 6-1.

Yake scored the final Minden goal with 1:38 to play in the game. Shapiera assisted on the play. Yake and Markham's George Harpur were named stars of the contest.

Minden broke a 1-1 deadlock after the first period and

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Haliburton loses 5-1 in consolation finals

Haliburton - The Haliburton Bantams scored with just one second remaining in the first period of the consolation finals of the Hodgson Memorial Hockey Tournament, Saturday, but Bancroft came back with four goals in the second period and one in the third to take the division.

Haliburton's goal came off the stick of Dave Nicholls from Ed Davies and Jim Lee. Bancroft's Dan Malloy evened the score at the 30 second mark of the second period with an unassisted goal.

Randy Broadworth scored the eventual winner at 2:37 of the period unassisted.

Bancroft went ahead 3-1 just seven seconds later on a goal by Mark Muirshaw from Broadworth.

Muirshaw scored with 2:33 remaining in the period unassisted to make the count 4-1.

The final goal of the game came off the stick of Tim Griffin from Dave Stringer with 2:35 to play in the game.

A total of 15 penalties were called in the game with nine going to Haliburton.

Dave Nicholls of Haliburton and Mike Witherden of Bancroft were both given game misconducts.

Robbie Abbs was named the star of the game for Haliburton and Muirshaw was given the honor for Bancroft.

Haliburton got one goal in each of the periods to down Peterborough 3-2 and win the rights to play in the consolation finals.

Mark Prior gave Haliburton a 1-0 lead at 4:45 of the first period on a play from Dave Nicholls and Tony Scheffe.

Haliburton went ahead 2-0 at 3:32 of the second frame when Scheffe scored unassisted.

Peterborough got back in the contest with just 48 seconds to play in the second period when Kent Ferguson scored from Gary Marsh.

Prior scored the eventual winner at the 48 second mark of the third period with Scheffe and Jim Lee assisting.

Peterborough got back in the game with just 22 seconds to play when Marsh scored

from Norm Quade.

Each team took two penalties in the game.

Scheffe was selected the star for Haliburton and Marsh was chosen for Peterborough.

Markham scored at the 1:10 mark of the opening period and went on to down Haliburton 4-0 in the first game of the tournament for each team.

Scoring for Markham were George Harpur from Greg Davies, Robbie Robinson from John Bryden, Brian Begg unassisted and Dave McGillivray from Steve Robertson.

Both teams took four penalties in the game.

Robbie Abbs of Haliburton and Christ Frechette of Markham were named the stars in the game.



There was plenty of action in the annual Hodgson Memorial Bantam Hockey Tournament. The Haliburton County entries, the Minden Bantams and Haliburton Bantams each went to division finals. Minden played in the championship final with Ajax and Haliburton played in the consolation final with Bancroft.

Juveniles lose 7-2

Minden - The Minden Juveniles took it on the nose Friday when Beaverton skated away with a 7-2 win.

Dave Brown scored both Minden goals with assists going to Brian Shaw on both occasions.

On Saturday the Minden Midgets downed Woodville 7-4.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7:
Haliburton Bantams at Beaverton 8:30 p.m. (B)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8:
Haliburton Midgets at Fenelon Falls 8:00 p.m. (B)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9:
Bancroft Jets at Haliburton Huskies 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10:
Beaverton at Haliburton Atoms Noon (B)
Cannington at Minden Atoms 7:00 p.m. (B)
Beaverton at Haliburton Pee Wees 1:15 p.m. (B)
Beaverton at Haliburton Bantams 2:30 p.m. (B)
Bobcaygeon at Minden Bantams 6:00 p.m. (A)
Minden Midgets at Woodville 6:00 p.m. (A)
Cannington at Minden Atoms 3:00 p.m. (A)
Oakwood at Haliburton Atoms 7:00 p.m. (A)
Haliburton Bantams at Woodville 4:30 p.m. (A)
Bobcaygeon at Haliburton Midgets 8:30 p.m. (A)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11:
Haliburton Atoms at Ops 4:00 p.m. (A)
Cannington at Minden Bantams 6:00 p.m. (B)
Fenelon Falls at Minden Midgets 7:30 p.m. (B)
Fenelon Falls at Minden Pee Wees 4:30 p.m. (B)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12:
Minden Pee Wees at Oakwood 8:00 p.m. (A)
Minden Bantams at Oakwood 9:15 p.m. (A)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13:
Little Britain at Haliburton Pee Wees 7:00 p.m. (A)
Bobcaygeon at Haliburton Bantams 8:30 p.m. (A)

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Kip Rennick, captain of the Ajax Bantams, accepts the Hodgson Memorial Trophy as champions in the Bantam tournament held at the Dysart Community Centre, Saturday. Ajax downed Minden in the championship finals to take the award. Glen Hodgson made the presentation.

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Along the Trails

BY ROY BATES

An Open Letter:

In this week's column I am going to digress from the editorial practice of "we" instead of "I" because I am about to give my readers a generous helping of my personal opinion. Let my words not be construed as the official view of any organization, although they may be.

It has become quite apparent that many snowmobilers do not read, at least they do not read the local press nor the leading snowmobile magazines. The Snow Vehicle Operator Safety Training Program has been in operation for one full year now, and widely publicized, yet amazingly large numbers of snowmobilers have never heard of it. Can you help us reach them? Word of mouth is still one of the most effective advertising mediums. Please pass the word to your friends, your relatives, your casual acquaintances.

Last season's fatality statistics show that the most accident-prone age group is the group from 16 to 19 years. These are the young adults with automobile drivers licenses who consider the greatest fun-factor of the snowmobile is its ability to attain exciting speeds, usually on roads, and often leading of instant disaster. We cannot reach these people through our training program but as the 12 to 16 group that we are reaching grows into adulthood, I am confident there will be a marked decrease in fatalities. Placing a generation of safe snowmobilers on the trails is really what the exercise is all about.

Calls are coming in from various sectors of the county from parents who have just heard about the program and who become very upset when we are unable to take their children immediately. Snow is here and they want to ride. Too bad. Where were they back in October when we were trying desperately to get our schools going and getting no response? Our schools are overfilled now to New Years so they will just have to wait. But they definitely should not wait before making application. The best procedure for that is a call to me - 457-1658 - indicating the number of students in the family (include relatives and neighbors if you wish) their ages, (only persons 12 or over may be trained) and the area where a school will be most convenient to attend. I will mail out pre-registration forms with adequate instructions and await their return. Enrollment for any school must be on a first come first served basis, so it is very important

not to delay else you may wind up on a waiting list for February or March!

I have had one (only) request for a school in Harcourt. If I can line up 10 to 15 students there I will make every effort to schedule a training session in that community. The same holds true for other communities if there is sufficient interest. Let's hear from you!

Not Through Yet!

I was coming home Sunday from paying my official visit to a driver-training session in the Stanhope Fire Hall when I noticed a young snowmobiler riding rings around his home. Which is nothing to be very concerned about except that the vehicle bore no registration. The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act states clearly that all snowmobiles must be registered within six days of purchase. Validation, insurance and driver's license are required only when the machine is operated off the owner's property. These, in this instance were not required. However, a little down the road I noticed a snowmobile with another young operator stopped in a driveway waiting for my car to pass. It too was unregistered, and, of course, unvalued. In my rear-view mirror I watched the snowmobile enter the highway, make a left turn, and proceed westerly along the ploughed shoulder. At least two laws were broken, possibly four or even five. Here is what the vehicle required to operate legally in that situation. 1. Registration numbers should be displayed prominently on both sides of the vehicle. 2. Registration Validation - the reflective patch with its black (this year) sticker attached. 3. Proof of Insurance - adequate public liability and property damage coverage. 4. A licensed operator. 5. Operator of age sixteen or over. The owner of this vehicle left himself open to fines of \$150 or more while compliance with the regulations wouldn't have cost him more than \$50! Imagine the pickle he'd be in if that kid was involved in a collision.

Are Tourist Operators in a Bind?

Just a few short years ago the recreational snowmobile came upon the scene and made it possible for resorts, lodges and motels to open their doors to winter business. That this business was welcomed, and to some extent profitable, is indicated by the fact that few have

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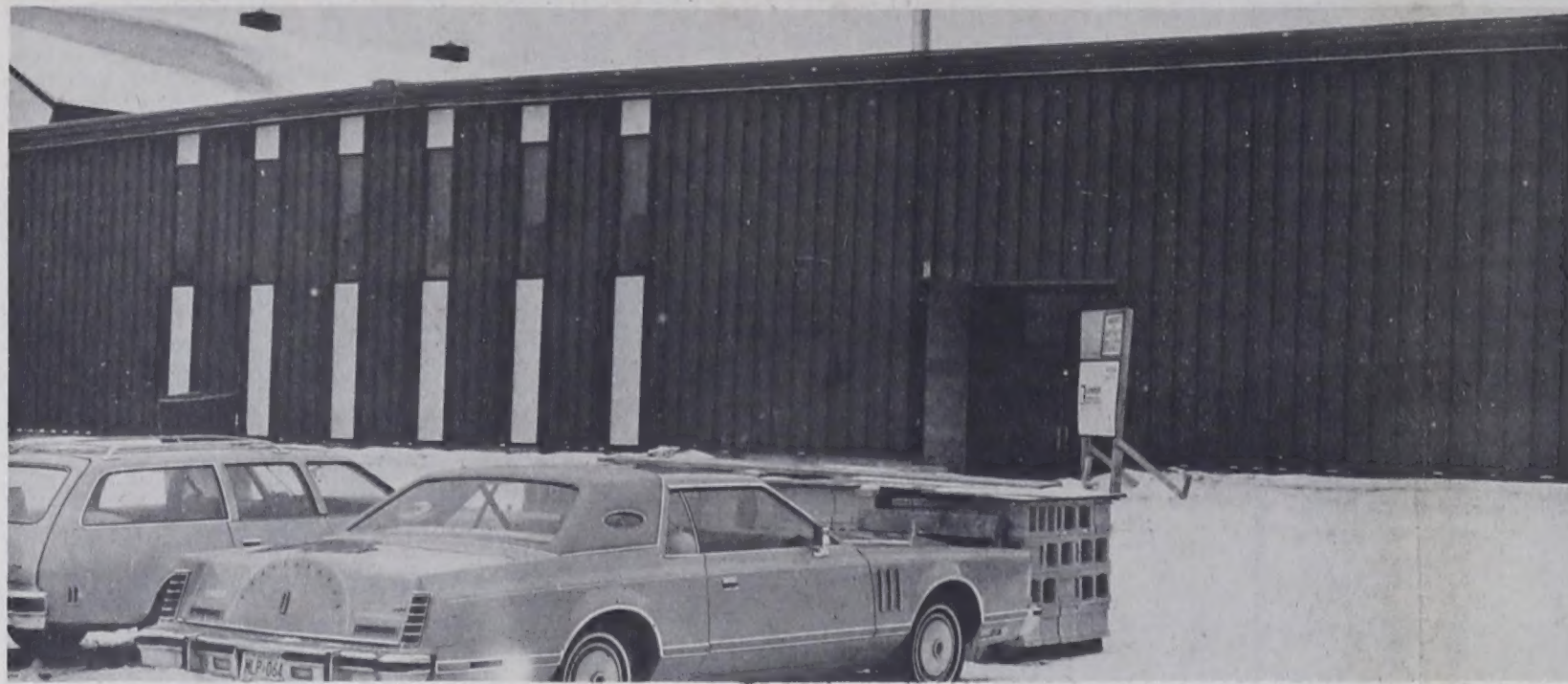
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Second Section



The Haliburton Curling Club has really taken shape over the past week or so. The new building, located on the site of the old curling club, beside the Dysart Community Centre, looks as if it is nearing completion. Curlers are hoping to have ice in before the end of December.

Rotary Club has headed many projects in community

by Creighton Feir

The Rotary Club of Haliburton was formed in 1944 and since that time and up through the years until the present time have accomplished a great deal in community projects and service. Many projects which were

spearheaded by the Rotary Club in Haliburton and surrounding area have made the village a better place in which to live. If it hadn't been for the hard work of the Rotary Club there are many things in Haliburton that we would not

now be enjoying. All one has to do is look around and see the accomplishments made by this service club.

We are going to take this opportunity to list just some of the projects brought to us by the Rotary Club. Sam Slick Park, across from the high school; Rotary Park & Beach, the Tourist Information Booth at the first crossing, CNR locomotive near the high school; new tennis courts at Rotary Beach; The Haliburton Highlands Pioneer Museum on Park Street.

A contribution of \$10,000, was made to the Red Cross Hospital in Haliburton, a donation to the Retarded Childrens Assoc. Floodlights were purchased and installed at the Haliburton fairgrounds and ball park for night ball and other functions at a cost of \$3,800, also a scoreboard for \$500.00. The Club made a donation of \$2,000 toward the new arena and community centre in Haliburton. Later on the club made a further donation of \$2,500 for a concrete floor to be installed in the arena.

Contributions each year are made to the Haliburton Minor Hockey Assoc., Haliburton Figure Skating Club and many, many more worthy causes. We could go on and on telling of the great work done by this club whose slogan is "Service above self."

We believe that everyone will have to agree that the Rotary Club of Haliburton have a great track record, one that they can well be proud of and the citizens of this area owe a great vote of thanks to this club.

One of the summer highlights is the annual Rotary Club Carnival and parade.

Each year the Rotary Club brings Santa Claus to Haliburton and this year it will be on Saturday, Dec. 17, with gifts for the children and a free movie at the Molou Theatre.

The Rotary Club are now making preparations for their

annual Winter Carnival. It will be held in February, 1978. This event brings a great many people into the area and we hope that you will back the Club in this endeavor, both financially and with your support in whatever you can do to help.

Sleigh ride to raise money for Minden Library

Minden - Youngsters in Minden will have the opportunity to have a real sleigh ride through town on December 17.

The ride will start in the municipal parking lot near the fire hall and will travel through town to Robert Case Realty office where refreshments will be served.

Each child will put a card with his or her name on it on a Christmas tree and then it

will be back to the municipal parking lot.

After each trip the cards will be tabulated and a cheque representing \$1 per child will be presented to the library fund.

The trips will take place at approximately 11 a.m., 12 noon and 1 p.m.

Organizers said that if there are more children turn out that extra trips will be made.

News from the Curling Club of Haliburton

The Annual Meeting of the Curling Club was held Nov. 29 at the PineStone Inn - with the best attendance in years. This indicates a lot of interest in our new rink - and hopefully a lot of interest in curling when we get operating, right after the new year. We hope for ice by Dec. 15 or 20 - in the meantime some of our curlers have been taking advantage of the generosity of the Minden Club, and getting in some games.

President, Dave Chatfield, gave a resume of progress up to date and Finance Chairman, Ken Wilson, told us of the progress of our fund-raising. We have a long way to go, but there seemed to be a good feeling of optimism among the members, and two projects were approved. The Ladies Section have already plans underway for a Home-Bake Sale for Dec. 10 at 10 a.m., at Curry Motors Showroom. Any ladies not contacted, but able to contribute a few cookies, or other goodies, please bring them in or phone Kit Koehler, Pauline Brohm or Jean Collier.

Another project approved will be a Giant Auction in the spring, so everybody is asked to hold onto your "white elephants" and we will be glad to collect them in the spring. Steve Bodmore will be chairman of this endeavor and will be asking for help as we lose our ice in the spring.

We need, and will welcome, new curlers. We will be offering free instruction, at times convenient to the curlers, and hope to be able to integrate everybody into our schedules by Jan. 2. For information re curling phone Bob or Jean Collier, at 457-2547, or Dave Chatfield at 457-2965, or Tom Stinson at 457-2004. Ken Wilson, at Haliburton Lumber, will be only too pleased to hear from any interested curlers, or for that matter, non-curlers who would like to make a contribution toward our new facility.

Now, a last reminder to our competitive curlers - Bob Collier has to know at the very latest if any more rinks desire to enter the Seagram's Mixed, or the British Consols (Ontario Curling Assoc. Events). Already two ladies teams are playing down - 2 out of 3. If another men's team wants in - phone Bob immediately - as our representative must be named and entered by January 5. District competition will be at Peterborough Golf & Country Club, Jan. 13, 14, 15. The Seagram Mixed will be played at Beaverton Jan. 6, 7, 8, so our entry must be in before Jan. 1.

Minden Rotary Club sends badge of office to India

Minden - The Minden Rotary Club has sent a badge of office to Vellore North Rotary Club in India.

The badge, which is the same as the Minden badge, was made by a native Canadian Indian, Yvonne Beaucage, of Minden.

Dr. Len Birch, president of the Minden Club told The Echo and Recorder that Yvonne made the badge at the request of the Minden Club after she had made the Minden badge.

The Vellore North Club in India is twinned with the Haliburton and Minden Rotary Clubs.

Dr. Birch said that a number of other items have been sent from the area to Vellore, including slides of our way of life in Haliburton County.

Last week N. M. Parthasarathy, secretary of the Vellore North Club, paid a visit to Haliburton County and was presented with a number of mementos of his visit here.

Dr. Birch said that the idea of having twin clubs is to create an exchange of Rotary ideas and join forces for international projects.

15 car crashes in week

Minden - Members of the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 15 automobile accidents and 38 general occurrences during the week of Nov. 28 to Dec. 4.

Seven of the accidents were reportable.

During the week members of the detachment investigated three break-ins, three persons were charged with liquor violations, two persons were charged with impaired driving and one person was charged with a narcotic act violation.

Eakins office has kit on mobiles

"Due to increasing interest in mobile homes in Victoria and Haliburton Counties, John Eakins, MPP Victoria-Haliburton has available in his office a comprehensive information kit developed for present and prospective owners of mobile homes in Ontario.

The kit contains relevant policies from six provincial ministries: Housing, Revenue, Consumer and Commercial Relations, Environment, Natural Resources and the Attorney-General.

Information relates to provincial legislation and responsibilities in such areas as assessment and taxes, rent review, Landlord and Tenant Act, business practice and other consumer protection related information, building code, zoning and legislation related to Crown Lands.

Generally, mobile homes are described as any dwelling designed to be mobile and constructed and manufactured to provide a permanent residence. It excludes travel trailers, tent trailers, modular and prefabricated houses.

Development of the kit concept resulted from the collaboration of ministries whose jurisdiction overlap in this field and is designed to provide the public with a central source of basic information. The Ministry of Housing was responsible for design and development.

\$500 worth taken from Rockcliffe

Minden - A total of \$500 worth of goods was taken from the Rockcliffe Hotel in Minden in a theft Sunday.

The OPP report that a door was slipped to gain entry and a Sentry records safe and contents were taken.



Len Birch (left), president of the Minden Rotary Club, and Dick Schell (right), the club's international chairman, were presented with a badge of office for the Vellore North Rotary Club of India. The badge was presented by Yvonne Beaucage, a Canadian native Indian who made it. The Vellore North Club is twinned with the Haliburton and Minden Clubs.

\$2,000 damage to store by single car accident

Minden - A single car accident on Highway 121 east of Haliburton County Road 2 resulted in \$200 damage to a car driven by Randolph White, 22, of R.R. 2, Colborne.

The OPP report that the car was eastbound when it entered the north ditch and struck a mail box.

White has been charged with impaired driving. The accident took place Nov. 29 at 12:30 a.m.

The Minden detachment of the OPP report that the car was westbound on Highway 121 when it went out of control and struck the wall and window of the store.

The driver of the vehicle has not been determined by the OPP.

Charged in the crash was Leona Espie, 21, of Haliburton, for not wearing a seat-belt.

There was \$500 damage to the car.

A two car crash on Highway 519 in the Lochlin area resulted in a total of \$1,400 damage to the two vehicles. The accident took place Nov. 29 at 3:30 p.m.

The OPP report that there was \$450 damage to a car driven by Clayton Barnum, 69, of R.R. 6 Cobourg and \$950 damage to a car driven by David M. Schellenburg, 27, of R.R. 2, Haliburton.

Schellenburg has been charged with failing to yield.

Association is planning tournament

Haliburton - Plans are presently underway by the Kashagawigamog Tourist Association and the Haliburton Minor Hockey Association for the annual Atom hockey tournament on Jan. 20, 21 and 22 and the Pee Wee tournament on Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

In a news release from the tourist association it is noted that the teams will come from as far away as Toronto and surrounding areas.

"There will be 16 teams with their coaches and mana-

gers, as well as parents and visitors for each of these events," it stated in the release.

It went on to note in the release that the influx of visitors means a demand for accommodation at that time, as well as increased winter business for Haliburton.

"Cross country skiing is becoming a big sport and the association, in conjunction with the Haliburton Cross Country Ski Club, has been busy putting Haliburton on the map with excellent ski trails," the release said.

Plans are being made to extend the trails from the north side of Lake Kashagawigamog over to the south side of the lake for this winter.

Rick Elstone is the ski director of LKTA and along with Ron Tyler, John Teljeur and Bruce Henry, have been working on the trails.

"A snowmobile rally has been scheduled for Sat., Feb. 25. This promises to be a big event with some 40 odd miles of trails with various check points and so forth. The Haliburton Snowmobile Club has offered their clubhouse for the event and to help in other areas as well. The event will be topped off with a dance in the evening. It is hoped that not only our own snowmobile enthusiasts will have their machines tuned up and ready to go, but many out-of-town snowmobilers as well," the release said.

The full slate of directors of the association are John Teljeur, Deer Lodge, president; Dennis Casey, Shamrock Shell, past president; Harvey Williams, Lakeview Motel, vice-president; Ron Tyler, Haliburton Air Service, treasurer; Laura Carnegie, Royal View Lodge, secretary; Bruce O'Brien, Obie's General Store, advertising; Amy Hogg, Wentworth Marina, membership director; Bruce Henry, Halimam Resort, director at large; Rick Elstone, Elstone Construction, cross country ski director.



Jenny Williams, 12, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Williams, shows her form in a gymnastics class held by Sir Sandford Fleming College. The classes are held at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.



Emma Postlethwaite, 9, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. John Postlethwaite, is one of the many people to participate in Sir Sandford Fleming programs in Haliburton. She is one of the participants in a gymnastics class.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: FACING FACTS, a newly wed couple, asked if you thought it would be fair to have children at their ages. (She was 30 and he was 50.)

Well, believe it or not, when we married, my husband was a 68-year-old college professor, and I was 20!

We've been happily married for 10 years and are the parents of two beautiful, healthy, intelligent daughters, now 5 and 9.

Maybe we belong in the Guinness Book of World Records, but we still feel very much blessed in spite of the 48-year age difference between us.

HAPPY IN MASON CITY, IA.

DEAR HAPPY: Congratulations. Read on for another case that may also belong in the Guinness Book of World Records:

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad you told that couple who hesitated to have children because of their ages to go ahead.

When I was 18 I married a wonderful woman who was then 36 but looked like sweet 16. She had had six children by two previous husbands.

We've been married for eight years, and are now the proud parents of one dozen children—all healthy, thank God.

No names, please. The people in our little town call us "the crazy couple with all the kids."

P.S. We've never been on welfare, and I'd like to add that our family is complete now because, after our 12th, I had a vasectomy.

LOVES CHILDREN

DEAR ABBY: I must disagree with the advice you gave that newly married couple who asked if they should have any children. (He was 50 and in good health, and she was 30.)

True they may have everything it takes to be wonderful parents, but no matter how physically fit the man is, there's little chance that he'll be alive and spry at 70.

I'm 24 and when I was born my mother was 37. At all the school functions (especially in grade school) people would ask me why my "grandmother" was there instead of my mother.

I was chided all through school, and you know how cruel children can be without meaning to be.

REMEMBERS WELL

DEAR REMEMBERS: The average life expectancy of a man today is about 70, and I repeat, the number of years a man has lived isn't as important as the condition of his health.

Some men in their 50s and 60s are better qualified for fatherhood than other men who are 30 years younger.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a little tip for DOG TIRED, whose neighbor's dog barks at night and disturbs the whole neighborhood: Place the dog owner's telephone number in large letters beside your telephone. Every time the dog barks at night (and the later the better) ring up the owner. It works wonders.

NO LONGER DOG TIRED

DEAR NO. What if the dog owner has an unlisted number? Or takes the telephone off the hook after the first ring?

Along the Trails

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closed up again and each year sees even more of them open. I think this is good, and with the advent of cross-country skiing in the area, tourist operators should be looking to an even better future. Or so it would appear. However, I am greatly disturbed by some of the reports I've been getting. Are some resorts actually turning away the people who gave them a winter business in order to cater to the whims of skiers? To me it seems utterly ridiculous that any skiing party would make unreasonable requests, but even more

ridiculous that a tourist operator would try to comply. For example, one group wants a guarantee of trails where snowmobilers will neither be seen nor heard, and the complete exclusion of snowmobilers from the licensed premises while they (the skiers) are in residence! The local ski clubs and the local snowmobile clubs are doing an excellent job of establishing harmonious relationships here. I hope our tourist operators will know where to draw the line. Skiers may be their bread but snowmobilers are the butter!



Charlene McElwain

Medical Technology Institute graduate

Charlene Marie McElwain, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wilson McElwain of Haliburton, graduated on Sept. 17 from the Toronto Institute of Medical Technology. Charlene studied Medical Laboratory Technology and did her clinical training at Toronto Western Hospital where she is presently employed in the Bacteriology Department.

COUNTY ECHO FAMILY

J. W. Peacock

Lumberjack to Wheat Farmer

Editor's Note: J.W. Peacock was born in Snowdon Township in 1894. In this book, From Lumberjack to Wheat Farmer, he explains his early life in Haliburton County and his life in the years later in Saskatchewan. Persons interested in obtaining copies can send five dollars to Mr. Peacock at 68 Cameron Cr., Regina, Sask.

CHAPTER 7 THE FAMILY MOVES WEST

We planned to move west to Saskatchewan before the cold weather, but there were such a lot of things to attend to before we could leave. To give you some idea of what land values were at that time, this was our land transaction. We had a hundred acres which grandmother had bought for father when he got married. She had paid \$225 for it and father sold it for \$250. The tourist fever had not hit the Haliburton Highlands at that time. The automobile that was the cause of the tourist boom had not yet appeared there. I expect that piece of property would be worth thousands now.

We made some horse deals and ended up with four young horses to take west with us. We got everything else attended to and on August 19, 1912, we had a settlers affects car, spotted on the siding at Gelert to load our things in. At that time, the freight rate on a car of settlers effects was much cheaper than the regular rate, but you were restricted to used articles. You could not take a new wagon or a new buggy or a new piece of machinery. It had to look like it had been used. I think it cost us \$125 to take the car to Maple Creek. Being warm weather, it was an open stock car. Into it we loaded four horses, one cow, two wagons, one buggy, one cutter, one six foot disk harrow, three thousand feet of lumber (which was all the railway company would let us take), some other small items, some furniture and household effects. The horses were nervous and some of them made quite a fuss, but we got them securely tied and after awhile they settled down resigned to their lot.

In the week before our departure, we were the recipients of many good wishes much of which was tempered with scepticism. Many of our friends considered it insanity to leave an established home for a homestead on the wild prairie sixty miles from a town. It was only twenty-seven years after the Riel Rebellion and many of the people thought that the Indians were still on the warpath. When they found they could not change our minds, they gave us their blessing.

The morning of August 20 arrived, the day of our departure. The train from Haliburton was due at 6:30. We had loaded everything into the car the day before, but we still had horses to put in when the train came to the station. The horses were nervous enough, but the noise of the engine made them worse. However, we got them in just as the brakeman came along to see if we were ready. He signalled the engineer and our car was pulled out of the siding and connected with the rest of the train, and we were on our way to the new life on the homestead.

The rest of the family were to travel by passenger train when the train reached the main line, and I stayed with our car to look after the horses and the cow. I had a barrel of water and lots of hay to start with. When that was gone, the railway men would shunt the car down to the stockyards where I could get a fresh supply of hay and water. The cow was milking and I could get groceries when the train stopped. I had a bed in the car and lived quite comfortably. When I got tired of riding in the car, I could ride in the caboose with the train crew. Sometimes I would ride in the engine cab. I was always interested in machinery, and it was a thrill to watch the engineer handle the throttle and get the heavy train started. He had to be careful not to give it too much steam, for although there was a foot of fire in the firebox, the exhaust would pull big holes in it.

There were three other carloads of settlers effects on the same train. They were dropped off at different stations, west of Moose Jaw.

I arrived in Maple Creek on the 29th of August after nine days on the road. It was at night. They shunted our car up to the unloading platform by the stockyards. I got out of the car and walked around the town, and in so doing, I got my directions mixed. I was always good at knowing my directions in the woods when hunting, but this time I got turned around, and ever afterwards when I went to Maple Creek, I got mixed up in the directions. When I got out of town on the way of our homestead, I would be okay.

When I found my way back to the car, I went to bed. In the morning father came down to the car. The family had been in Maple Creek almost a week ahead of me. Father had checked with the railroad company and knew when the car would be in. We spent that day and until noon the next day unloading the car and getting things ready to go out to the homestead. We had much more than we could take with us in one trip so we stored the rest in a shed in the stockyards. There were other people going out to their homesteads and things had a way of disappearing. We loaded the most important things on the wagons and left the rest of the things to take a chance on theft. We were lucky for nothing was taken while we were gone.

We got on the trail about the middle of the afternoon. We had the buggy tied on behind one wagon and the cow tied behind the other wagon. There was mother and father and the eight children divided between the two wagons. I was the oldest. I would be eighteen next fall. The youngest child was only nine months old. Mother rode on one of the wagons and carried the baby in her arms.

After about ten miles, we decided to camp for the night. We made our camp beside what we thought was a small lake. However, when we got to it, we found that the water was all dried up and nothing remained but alkali crystals. This was our first experience with alkali lakes.

Another thing that we had to get used to were the mirages. Certain atmos-

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5. INDEPENDENCE

The newspaper should hold itself free of any obligation save that of fidelity to the public good. It should pay the costs incurred in gathering and publishing news. Conflicts of interest, and the appearance of conflicts of interest, must be avoided. Outside interests that could affect, or appear to affect, the newspaper's freedom to report the news impartially should be avoided.

6. PRIVACY

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7. ACCESS

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Bantam tourney

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Scott Arbuthnot gave Minden a 1-0 lead at 4:33 of the first period on a play from Jeff Milburn and Yake.

Peterborough evened the count with 2:41 to play in the opening frame on a goal by Kent Ferguson from Doug James.

Yake put Minden ahead 2-1

at 3:57 of the second frame on a play from Bret Austen.

Minden went ahead 3-1 just one minute later on a goal by Arbuthnot unassisted.

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A serious part of the overall problem is the popular belief that the rate of inflation can't be influenced by individuals. That's just not true.

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Gems of Truth

Paul's Silence about the Virgin Birth

The modern deniers of the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ delight in the apparent silence of the great Apostle Paul about this controversial issue. Among "professing"

Christians are those who flatly deny the "virgin" aspect of Jesus birth, while others simply shrug it off as being of no importance. Such as take the latter position can be rightly called "middle of the roaders." The truth is not

important enough to them to take a stand so a compromise is made about the whole matter.

The result of the unbelief and careless handling of the "virgin birth" is leaving a deadly trail in the life of the churches today. Within many congregations are those who deny the "virgin birth" and their voice carries the crowd along. The result is somewhat "cuckoo like," that is simply to say that they use the tactic of the cuckoo bird who lays its eggs in the nest of some other bird. The hatch is not true to kind and confusion is brought to the nest thus affected. A true voice on the subject is soon stifled and it has little chance of letting the truth of Scripture on the subject be aired.

The words of Dr. Charles Brown, as given in an address he made at Yale Divinity School, speaks loudly as to the modern trend of thinking regards the need to stress the fact of a virgin birth for our Lord, and we quote, "What an unnecessary amount of flurry we have had in recent years over the question of the Virgin Birth! Did Jesus of Nazareth have two human parents (as all the rest of us have) or in some strange miraculous way did He have but one? What does it matter? Whichever way He entered this human life of ours, He was what He was. Whatever the mode of His physical birth, His impression upon the higher life of the world has been as we know it. We do not base our high appraisal of Him (and I stand with those who would

exalt Him as Son of God in a sense altogether unique) upon the manner of His physical birth, but upon the qualities of mind and heart He showed upon the completeness of His manifestation of the Divine character of the life He lived and upon the redemption He accomplished in saving people from their sins. The other quality (virgin birth) does not seem vital, it lies quite to one side of the main issue. The Gospel of Mark, which is the older of the accounts of the life of Jesus, does not make the slightest reference to the manner of Christ's birth. Neither does John, the latest of the four Gospels, say a single word about the Virgin Birth. So far as the record shows, Jesus Himself, never referred to it. When people asked me: 'What do you say about the Virgin Birth of Christ?' I usually reply, 'I say what Paul said.' Then they begin to think, 'What did Paul say?' He did not say anything. Never, in all his letters, nor in the reports of his sermons and addresses, does he once allude to the

Virgin Birth. He had much to say about the death of Christ and the fact that Christ saves men from their sins, and the fact that Christ in us is the hope of glory. But never a syllable about the Virgin Birth. I am quite content to stand where Paul stood," unquote.

The foregoing is a replica of what many are thinking and teaching, and it shows the attitude that many are taking in relation to a "Truth" as important as the Virgin Birth truly is. Such are seeking to hide behind what they think is the "silence" of Mark, John, Jesus and Paul. But were these Biblical characters really silent?

Was Mark silent? Notice what he writes, "Is not this the Carpenter, the Son of Mary, the Brother of James and other brothers and sisters also? Mark 6:3. In no place does he mention the foster father of Jesus and he is the only writer of the Gospels that does not. While this can be called inferential evidence, yet it reveals that Mark recognized that Jesus had not

human father.

Was John silent? While he was not as concerned about writing a biography of the Son of God, as he was in proving the essential Deity of Jesus, he does say that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son." John 3:16. Also, he reminds us that from the beginning "the Word was with God," and that in time He was made flesh and dwelt among us. 1:1,14. There is only one answer, and that is that the writer recognized the eternal nature of the saviour.

Was Jesus silent? Not so

long as we are aware of the fact that He taught His pre-existence and that He lived prior to Bethlehem's manger. There is no way of accounting for this apart from the Virgin Birth and its related truths. John 6:62, 8:58.

Was Paul silent? (continued next week).

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HHSS News

by Diane Cowen

On Tuesday, November 29, the junior girls basketball team hosted the basketball team from Campbellford, for the final game. The girls were leading at half time but Campbellford came back in the second half to win by a score of 38-31.

On Thursday, Dec. 1, the junior girls basketball team travelled to Norwood to compete in COSSA. The girls played Dennis O'Connor School but even though they played well they lost by a 49-25 score. The junior girls should be congratulated for their fine season.

Report from Queen's Park

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executive secretary of the Toronto Labor Council said that by next spring unemployment in the construction industry will have reached 50 per cent. The debate on unemployment culminated in the adoption of an 11-point program aimed at stimulating the economy, and asking the government to declare officially that unemployment is the country's No. 1 problem, that monetary and fiscal policies should be "timed, adjusted and implemented, will full employment as the prime objective." The statement also asked for legislation to "increase the Canadian presence in the decision-making process of branch plants of multinational corporations in Canada."

The Word of God

by Brian V. Sullivan

Having completed our study of the Abrahamic Promises, we will now turn our attention to the Messianic Prophecies. There are two main branches of Messianic Prophecy that are found in the scripture, and both are fulfilled in the one and same Christ. There is the branch of prophecy that depicts a Suffering Servant Messiah (cf. Isaiah 53, etc.). Then, there is the branch that reveals the Kingly, Reigning Messiah (Jeremiah 23:5-6, et al.).

As we begin to consider these branches we should set forth a few questions and see if the answer is given for them in the Bible text. Then, and only then, we will be ready to study in depth these all important themes.

Were these two different types of prophecies to be fulfilled by two different Messiahs's, at two different times in history? Would they be fulfilled by the very same Messiah, yet at different times, even separated by hundreds and thousands of years? Or, were the two different types of Messianic prophecies to be fulfilled by the very same Messiah, at the very same time?

What I personally think in regards to any of the above is

of little value, however, what the Bible teaches is of great value. The Bible affirms and confirms that the prophecies were fulfilled by the same Messiah at the very same time. Turn to Luke 24:44-47 which reads: "And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, and said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." We can readily see that Jesus is declaring that the Suffering Messiah prophecies were all pointing to and fulfilled in Him. But, what about the Kingly, Reigning Messiah concept? Listen to the words of Jesus in Luke 24:25-27: "Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these

things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself."

Edersheim in his book entitled: "Life and Times of Jesus The Messiah" parallels the references to the Humanity of Christ and Divinity of Christ that are so closely connected throughout his lifetime. He says: "It has been observed, that by the side of every humiliation connected with the Humanity of the Messiah, the glory of His Divinity was also made to shine forth." He, that is Edersheim, goes on to illustrate the principle. Let me set forth just one brief example of what he referred to. "If He (Jesus, bvs) submitted to baptism, the voice and vision from heaven attested his Sonship; if the enemies threatened, He could miraculously pass through them."

The reason that I have introduced the preceding thought is to show that it is possible for the Messiah to be both Saviour and Christ. James D. Bales wrote:

"Christ could come to do many things in connection with His first coming, but He could not come to do two things if they contradicted and excluded each other. Since both the cross and the crown - the kingdom - were at hand during Jesus' personal ministry, they must harmonize with one another. The nature of the kingdom must not exclude the fact that from the beginning of His ministry Christ must go the way which resulted in His rejection by Israel and His death on the cross. What must be the nature of the kingdom for it to harmonize with Christ's death on the cross?"

In our next article we will look at the answer to the question that the preceding quote raised. See you then.

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Norland Notebook

By Barbara Maunder
454-3233

Sympathy of the community is extended to several area families who recently lost loved ones. Mrs. Richard Robertson of Norland, Mrs. Jake Gill, and Mrs. Albert Ferguson of Head Lake, in the passing of their mother, Mrs. Pearl Davis, formerly of R.R. 1, Kirkfield, on Friday, November 25, in Lindsay private hospital. Also, on Saturday, Nov. 26, Mr. Bill Cowan of Head Lake was killed accidentally while snowmobiling near his home. He leaves his wife, Vivian and four children.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the firemen have been active and busy as of late. On Tuesday, Nov. 22, they held a successful flower demonstration in the community hall. Mrs. Pat Campbell of Campbell's Garden Centre and Flower Shop, Minden, showed the group how to make Christmas floral arrangements and decorations. The Auxiliary is actively painting and refurbishing the hall prior to catering to the wedding dinner of Mrs. Phyllis Greig and Mr. Vernon LeCraw on Saturday, Dec. 10. Last week the pasting of the hall ceiling was completed which has greatly enhanced the interior of the building.

Mr. Raymond Gostlin, a former Warden of Victoria County, attended the Annual Warden's Banquet on Fri., Nov. 25 in the Lindsay Victoria Park Armoury. Over 200 guests attended the banquet and enjoyed the delicious meal, guest speakers and entertainment. Warden Doris Winchester, deputy-revee of Somerville Township for past five years, completes her term of office at the end of 1977.

Winner of Saturday's Nov. 26 Norland Volunteer Firemen Association Hockey Pool was Marilyn Lee.

Mike and Lynda Easton entertained at a Grey Cup Party in their home on Sun., Nov. 27. With such cold wintry weather on that day, I'm sure most of us were pleased to be watching the game on T.V. in the warmth and comfort of our homes.

Bell Canada is giving everyone a Christmas gift by extending discount rates which apply for continental

Maple Lake News

by Adda Gibbs

Mr. & Mrs. Clair Roberts of Haliburton visited with Mr. Oscar Sisson and Isabelle last week.

Mr. Rex Cowen who has been in Civic Hospital, Peterborough, for some time, is still having treatment there and is still very ill.

Speaking of illness, Mr. Allan Sisson has had to have surgery again in Ross Memorial Hospital, and is also very ill. His son, Don, was rushed into hospital in Lindsay recently for an appendectomy. Don has now returned home to Dunsford.

On Nov. 30, St. Andrews Day, a service was held in St. Andrews Church, West Guilford, for all congregations of Anglican Churches in the surrounding area. Unfortunately, the weather was so unpleasant that evening that the congregation wasn't as large as had been expected.

Following the service of the Holy Eucharist, by Rev. Denny, at which Mr. Wm. Glendon and some of his choir assisted, a most interesting movie was shown by Mrs. Mary Packard on Coventry Cathedral. Those who attended the service enjoyed the whole evening which was finished off by a delicious lunch, served by the West Guilford ladies.

Mrs. Alven Cowen who has had her tonsils removed in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, is convalescing at home now.

To all A.C.W. members of St. Peter's Church - don't forget the December meeting date is December 14, 1:30

phone calls Christmas and New Year's day, to cover Boxing Day and January 2. Christmas and New Year's Day are the same as for Sundays even for years when the holidays do not fall on Sundays as they do this year. The Sunday rate for directdial calls within Ontario are two-thirds off the regular rate from noon of the preceding Saturday until 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday and two-thirds off from 11:00 p.m. Sunday to 8:00 a.m. the following day.

Team standings of Norland Bowling Club as of Nov. 30. E. Forsythe - 10 points, K. Watson and J. Boyce - 9 pts., J. Maunder - 8 pts., D. Boyce - 4 pts. and E. Edwards - 2 pts. Ladies high single, triple and average, Rotha Bryant - 222, 620 and 187. Men's high single - John Beachli - 296, high triple - Bill Lee 620 and average, Ernie Edwards 207.

There seems to be doubt in some people's mind about the purity and quality of Norland's drinking water. Most of you are aware, I'm sure, that the Norland Water Works Assoc. is owned by the subscribers, but do you know that the water purity is constantly scrutinized by the Ministry of the Environment? Using equipment supplied by this ministry, each day I do a chlorine test of the water from my kitchen tap to ensure that the local water is being properly chlorinated. Raw river water has been tested several times this summer and been found to be almost fit for drinking without further treatment. There should be no reason that town water is anything but safe to drink and possibly safer than untested well water.

For all friends and family who might enjoy keeping in touch with the local happenings, why not give a subscription to the Haliburton Echo-Minden Recorder this Christmas? There is a pre-Christmas one cent sale on until December 23. Buy one subscription (new or renewal) at \$8.00 in Norland area and send one to a friend or relative anywhere in the world (must be a new subscription) for only one cent more. As an agent for the paper, I can take your order. Hope to see you before the 23rd.

Driving past Ray Cook's home on North Shore Rd., we see that the Cook's are in the process of making decided improvements in the appearance of their home. That new siding will mean greater warmth for the family also. Congratulations.

On Monday evening, Nov. 28, the Sunshine Sisters or (Friendship Group) of our community held their Christmas Party in the meeting room of the township library. This was in the form of a Court Whist party with a tree and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Allie DeHaan is visiting with Mrs. Violet Smith for a few days, and renewing acquaintances in the area.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday wishes are extended to Mr. Oscar Sisson of Beech Lake area on the occasion of his birthday, Dec. 10 - his 91st.

As you read, you know I've returned from my vacation in Toronto with relatives and friends, which I really enjoyed. While there I was the guest of honor at a tea held by my friends, Miss Florence Acheson, for the long-time members of the Business and Professional Women's Group of the Church of St. Timothy, North Toronto. I met several friends that I hadn't been in contact with for some time. When this group was first formed, I was one of the early members.

News of the district

Chatting with Irene

286-1674

Wahoo - I have all my Christmas cards addressed, now to get the letters in them. They laughed at me addressing them in the ticket office and selling tickets for the hockey games at the same time, but I did not get either mixed up, so gave myself a pat on the back. Some of the children asked me if I was selling the cards too!

Sorry about my column getting mixed up with Coboconk last week, in fact I had quite a time finding it myself. Hope you did not miss my cookie recipe, for it was good.

Well I made it to one more meeting than I told you about last week, but the last one was only by accident. I overheard it being mentioned when downstreet, so went.

All Mr. Roy Windover's friends will be pleased to know that he is now home from hospital and doing very well.

The winners at the Mini-Card Party last week were - Bridge, Florence Cooper; Euchre lone hand, Vera Ful-

ler, Pearl Cowen and Nellie MacMinn; Cribbage, Dora Dawson with a perfect hand, Bill Bennett.

The Ladies of St. Pauls Church had a very successful Christmas Tea and Bazaar last Sat. and Mrs. Hugh Wilkinson, of Coboconk, was the winner of the lovely afghan.

It seems that even with you obeying the traffic signs you are not safe. Elwood Austen is in Oshawa Hospital, after being struck by a hit and run! Our niece was struck while crossing with a green light in Toronto.

I wonder how our friends like to go on a holiday then come back to the cold weather. I must find out. Mr. & Mrs. Don Campbell have just come home from a vacation in Nassau. Mrs. Eileen Crawford and Mrs. Agnes Mullen are now home from a trip to Hawaii.

Minden Bantam A's were at a tournament in Haliburton last Sat. Minden went for the championship but got beat

out by Ajax 6-1. Atom A's were in Oakwood at a tournament. They were trying for the consolation with Ome-mee. At the end of regular time they were tied 2-2 so went into overtime. At the end of two five minute overtime periods it was still tied, so shots on goal had to decide the winner. Minden lost out by one shot.

Don't forget the Figure Skating Bazaar and Bake Sale at the Progress Office on Sat., Dec. 10. It is your last chance to get those last minute things for Christmas. It starts at 10 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m. unless all is sold before then. That is when they will draw for the giant Panda.

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Sears and family visited with Mr. & Mrs. Milt Sears on Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Bird and family spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Alan Brydson at Bracebridge over the weekend and the children enjoyed the Santa Claus parade.

The men of K Line Construction are home from Africa, but Mrs. B. Thorpe (nee Linda Robinson) met her husband in England and they are having a three week holiday there.

There was a good attendance of sportsmen at the S.C.O.B.G.A. meeting at the arena last Sunday. The speaker was Steve O'Toole of Natural Resources office.

the clear understanding that had it not been for Bill Smiley, we'd have lost World War II and they'd now be subject to the whim of some Gestapo Gauleiter.

Mind you, my souvenirs are nothing like the real stuff my uncles brought home from World War I: belts with "Gott Mit uns," gas masks, shell cases.

But on the other hand, they know as much about World War II as they do about the Boer War or the War of the Roses, so it doesn't take much to impress them.

I bring my flying log book, which shows clearly the number of bombs I dropped on the enemy. I don't have to mention that "the enemy" in most cases consisted of a plowed field, or a river with a bridge which I'd missed.

I bring an eight by 10 picture of "your hero," dashing, mustachioed, standing beside his trusty Typhoon. They say: "Was that your own airplane, 'D for Dirty Dick'?" I reply casually, "We were like husband and wife."

I don't have to mention that D for Desmond was borrowed for the occasion and that I flew an old, clapped out Typhoon the riggers could put together for another mission. Nor do I have to elaborate that Dirty Dick was indeed like a wife - she yawned violently to the left on takeoff.

Another feature of my souvenirs is a half dozen blown-up cartoons of prison camp life. I just sort of drop this in. Then comes the inevitable question: "Sir, did

you try to escape?" I slide into my British accent. "Well, eckshwully, cheps, the Old Hun took a veddy dim view of escape attempts, but ... yes," chuckling reminiscently and nostalgically.

"What happened?" "Well, nothing much, really. Tried to nip off with the Obergruppenfuhrer's Volkswagon jeep and steal a plane. But they caught me. Demmit."

You see, I don't have to explain that I made what must have been the dumbest escape attempt in WWII, after stealing the Feldwebel's lunch out of his coat pocket, and had the boots put to me, severely and accurately, by several old guys who had been badly scared recently by Typhoon pilots, and had no desire to be sent to the Russian front for letting a prisoner escape.

"And what happened then?" "Well, I was sent to a special camp for prisoners whose spirits could not be tamed, even by the dread Gestapo." I don't have to tell these young turkeys that there were 10,000 other "untamed spirits" in the camp, most of whom would have sold their ancient mother to Kubla Khan for a packet of fags.

And I wind up with a rather vivid description of the final escape, fighting my way through Russian and German hordes as the war drew toward its climax. And falling into the arms of a Canadian corporal and trading him a PoW chocolate bar for a bottle of beer.

You see, Remembrance Day will never be dead while I'm alive.

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Coboconk News

by Sheila Lake

Two very sudden deaths this past week saddened the community. Bill Cowen of Head Lake died Saturday night as the result of a snowmobile accident. Mrs. Earl Heigill passed away suddenly at her home on Grandy Road this week also. The Heigill's have lived at Four Mile Lake, with the road from off Baseline Road leading to their home out in the country. A year ago they purchased Mrs. Jacob's home and moved into town for the winter, returning back to the lake in the spring. They had just recently moved back to their town residence. Our deep sympathy to the bereaved.

The winners of the L.O.-B.A. card party last Monday evening were: Lone hand, Trudy Coulter, Della Griffin, Vera Fuller, George Hewitt, Harold Cowan; Cribbage, Joyce Hewitt.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Lawson (nee Molleen McInerney) have purchased the K and W Restaurant in Minden and we wish them every success in this venture as it is so nice to see some of our young folk coming back here.

Here is a good recipe for that early Christmas candy, Peppermint Pull Taffy: 1½ cups white sugar; ½ cup corn syrup; ¼ cup water; 2 tsp. butter; 1/8 tsp. salt; 3/4 tsp. peppermint flavoring - for striped taffy tint a little unpulled deeply with red food coloring. When remaining taffy has been pulled white, but is still soft, pull the red tinted in with it until pink stripes appear.

Right now I feel like Jim did last week, nothing is going right, my typewriter ribbon is going and I won't be able to finish all I wanted to tell you about.

The Legion Santa Claus parade is drawing nearer. Hope you have your entry all ready and join in the fun.

The Trinity Full Gospel Church had a potluck supper on Wednesday night in the United Church Hall. Following the supper, about sixty folks attended. The Joy Singers from Harcourt provided some good Gospel singing, and a good puppet show, by Pastor Bonell and assistants, was enjoyed very much and also taught the viewers a Bible message.

Belated anniversary wishes to George & Dorothy Powell who celebrated forty years of wedded bliss recently. Also to Dorothy & Theodore Cragg, belated anniversary wishes!

Mrs. Betty Moore had the misfortune to slip on some ice the other morning and broke her left wrist. Since Betty is owner-operator of Moore's Hairdressing, she is just a wee bit handicapped. After all, she has a lot of heads to shampoo, but is all doctored up with a good cast, and its business as usual.

The tinsel and ornaments in the local stores add a real Christmas touch to the dis-

plays. I'm sure there will be fewer outdoor lights this season with the conservation urgings and high price of

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power. Somehow, the many lights are so pretty and we shall miss them - but better fewer lights, then no light!

Mrs. G. Lake was a visitor of Mr. & Mrs. J. Bradamore at Little Britain on Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Irwin and Mrs. Jessie Chase, of Lindsay, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Irwin's sisters, Mrs. A. Marles, Mrs. Ross Faulkner and Mrs. R. Cameron.

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From the Chamber

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from 29 businesses out of 96 polled and 243 cottagers out of 692 polled. From the business survey we found that less than half had their profits effected this year but almost all were concerned about the future since their guests may be reluctant to return having endured some of the problems of this past summer. Only six of the respondents presently rent waterlots and none of those who do not, wish to. The Ministry has insisted that they are forcing this on us as a favor.

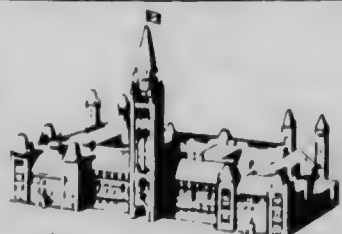
The cottagers replied that 200 of them had been affected detrimentally by low water

levels and 172 of them had to make modifications to their facilities to adapt to the situation this year. Most of the modifications were to docks and water lines and some at considerable expense. Many of them related considerable damage to boats and motors, and found that they could not use them for the full season and often could not get through previously navigable waterways. Results of the survey are still coming in and information from it will be useful to the

overall committee when they prepare their brief for C.O.-R.T.S.

Reeve, Murray Fearrey, remarked that the formation of this committee which is basically made up of reeves and representatives of cottagers associations, has served two very useful purposes. Not only have we made considerable headway on this project but we are getting to know each other better and understand the problems of each other better than in the past.

OTTAWA and Small Business



Falling Off the Edge

by JIM SMITH

In 1492, with all the smart money betting he was about to tumble off the edge of the world, a fellow named Columbus set off to find a new route to India. He didn't fall off the edge of the earth because, as it turned out, there was no edge. And, although he forced North America's native people to run around with a decidedly inappro-

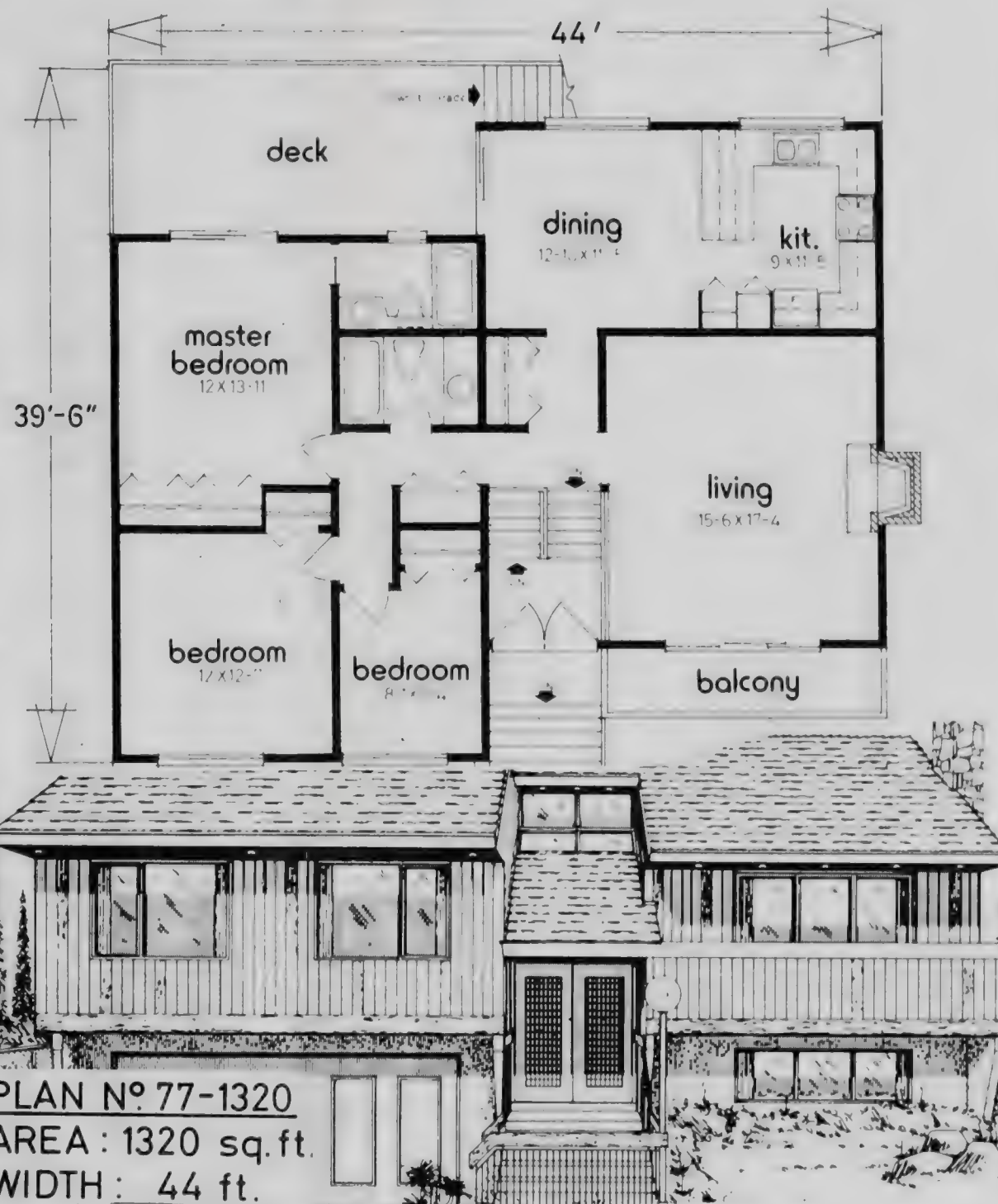
priate name, he was wrong about India, too.

At the end of the following century, all the experts agreed that an Italian astronomer was guilty of heresy. So they locked Galileo in his house for several years because he suggested that the earth revolves around the sun.

As recently as the last century, medical authorities knew that disease resulted

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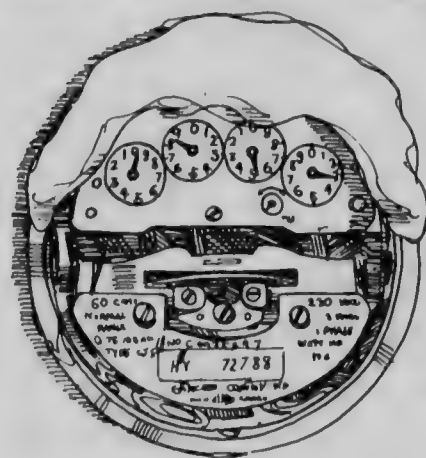
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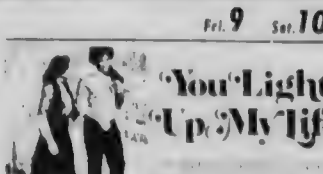
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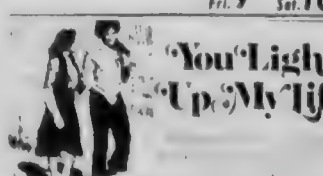
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Wayne B. Wood
Treasurer

from page 12

which came some years later.
After we got our house
built, our next job was to
build a stable for our horses.
The stable we built out of
prairie sod. To make a sod
building, you picked a place
where the sod was tough such
as a dry slough and plowed it
with a breaking plow. You cut
the sod in pieces about twice
the width of the furrow. You
build up the walls, placing the
sods like bricks with the grass
side down. You have a spade
and shave a little earth off the
top to fill the cracks as you go
along. We built our stable
with walls four feet thick at
the bottom tapering off to
three feet at the top. We went
to the sand hills and cut a load
of poles and put a straw roof
on the barn. A sod roof would
have been better, but we
couldn't find poles strong
enough to support it. The
straw roof did not work too
well as the wind kept blowing
the straw off and it let in the
rain, but we left it there until
we were able to put a lumber
roof on.

Coboconk

from page 12

Two lucky ladies are off to
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baking dish. Combine re-
maining ingredients. Spoon
over fish. Bake at 350
degrees until fish is done,
about 30 minutes. Cracker
crumbs, bread crumbs, grat-
ed cheese or corn flakes may
be sprinkled over top of fish
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time to make a crispy top-
ping.

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his mother, Mrs. Frances
Nesbitt.

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of Peterborough, were week-
end visitors of Mrs. Annie
Marles.

From Lumberjack

When we had the stable
finished, it was threshing
time. There was a district
north where homesteaders
had been living for a few
years. They had been able to
get some breaking done and
had some crop. Crops were

good that year. There was a
threshing machine working
over there and we went and
helped them to thresh.
Nobody had any money to
pay, so we took wheat for our
work. Some of it we used for
feed and some we hauled to

Maple Creek. More about
that later.

We arrived at the home-
stead on September 4, and
from that time until Christ-
mas time, I made nine trips to
Maple Creek. We had three,

three year old horses, and one
four year old. The long haul
was hard on these young
horses. As I was the oldest of
the family, I had to do most of
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threshing was over in 1912, I
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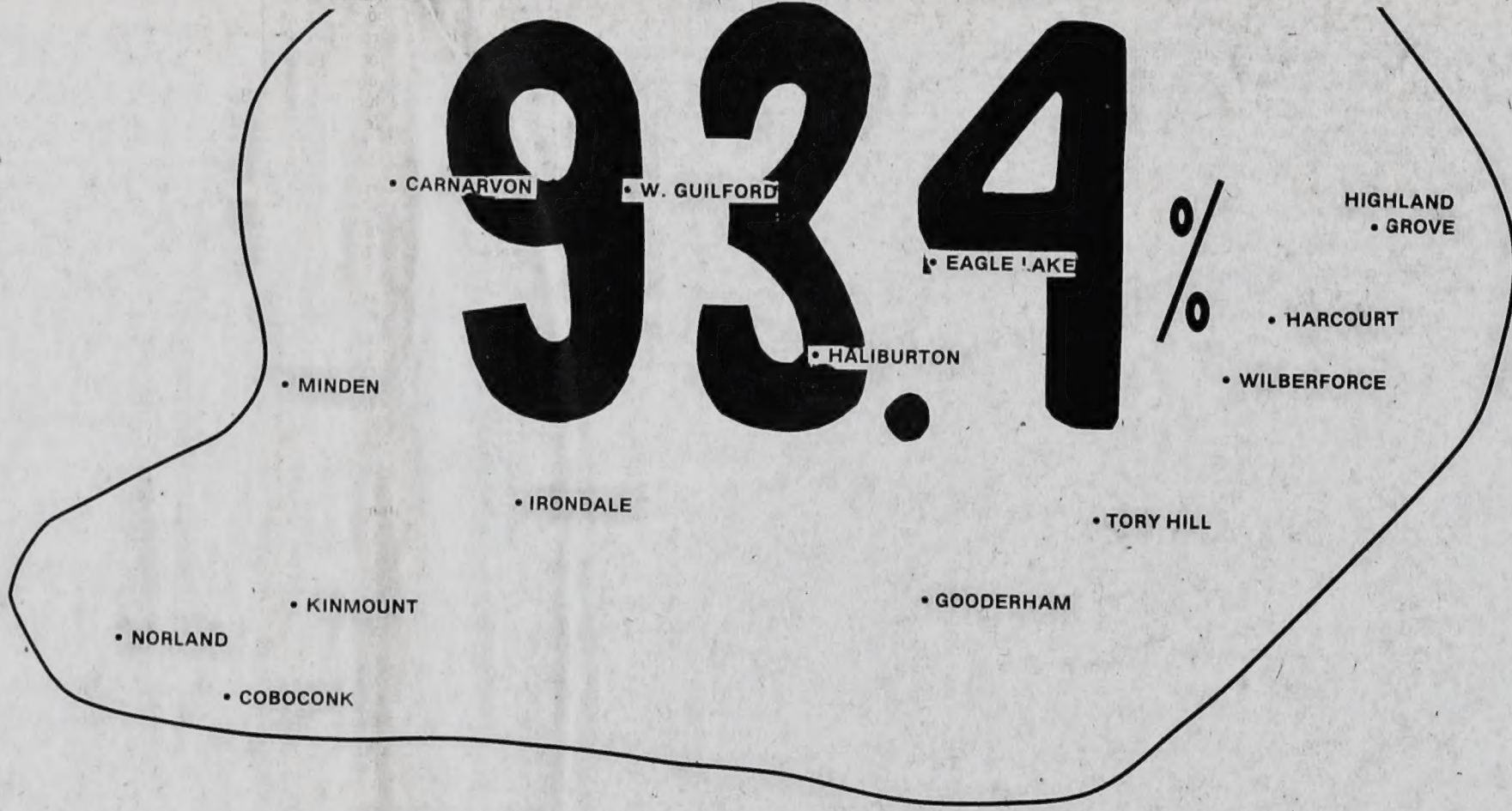
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Births

CHAMBERS - Brian & Debbie are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son, Scott William, at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Tues., Nov. 22, 1977. First grandchild for Jack & Marlene Collingwood of Downsview and Bill & Alice Chambers of Carnarvon.

Thank-You

We would like to thank our friends and relatives for cards, flowers and gifts which we received on our 45th Wedding Anniversary.
Special thanks to our family who secretly planned this event and for the turkey dinner.
Thanks also to friends and relatives who called on Saturday evening and Sunday with best wishes.
May God bless you all.

Cec & Lizzie Burk.

Thanks to my friends and neighbors, also the volunteer fire dept. for the benefit dance, Dale's Texaco, Noseworthy Red & White, Graham's Shell, for their kindness to me and my family after the fire at my home. Also thanks to the ladies of the Pentecostal Church for the lovely shower.

Eileen Reil & Family.

I would like to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls, visits while I was a patient in Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay. Special thanks to Doctors, nurses and ambulance drivers.

Earle Cowen.

A very special thank you to relatives, neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, floral tributes, food and donations, during the loss of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Neimann.

Special thank you to Dr. Arnup, Dr. Service and Dr. Broadfoot, also the nursing staff of the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay.

A special thank you to Dr. Heyes and nurses of the Halliburton Hospital, ambulance drivers Wayne Wood and Hans Pripp.

We also want to thank the ladies of the Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch served at the church after the funeral.

Also a special thank you to Rev. John Smith and Rev. Stewart Schroeder for the comforting messages given.

Special thanks to Gordon Monk and staff of the John Welch & Son Funeral Home.

Emil Neimann & Family.

The family of the late Edith Sisson wish to express a very sincere thank you to friends and relatives for floral tributes, messages of sympathy and Mr. Stewart Wilson for his kind words and Mrs. Earl Cooper and the ladies of the community that served the lovely lunch following the service.

Special thanks to Mr. Gordon Monk and staff at John Welch's Funeral Home, Minden and the pallbearers for their kindness.

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Coming Events

CREATIVE KIDS WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN 1-12-3 Years and parents
Beginning Jan. 9/78
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MONMOUTH FIGURE SKATING CLUB
Xmas Bazaar & Bake Sale
December 10th
1:00 to 4:00 P.M.
At The Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre
Wilberforce, Ont.

Advertising helps you know why

DEATH NOTICE

WOODS, Harold W. - Suddenly on Sunday, Nov. 27, 1977 at his cottage in Halliburton, Ont. Harold W. Woods, beloved husband of the late Eva May Woods and dear father of Wayne and John. Loving grandfather of Erik and Anthony. The family received friends at the Butler Funeral Chapel, 4933 Dundas St. W., Islington. Service was held in the chapel 11 a.m. Thursday. Interment Glendale Memorial Gardens. Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

At The Red Cross Hospital
Halliburton
On Sunday, December 4/77
MONA MARGARET BODKIN

In Her 76th Year

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Bodkin; dear sister of O.V. (Bud) Mansfield, and predeceased by Ray, Bill, Richard, Patrick and Helen.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Rested at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden, from 7:00 p.m. Monday until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 7, thence to St. Patrick's Church in Kinmount for Requiem Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Kinmount.
Rosary prayers in the Chapel on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

From Lumberjack

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hauled some of the wheat that we had been given for helping our neighbors thresh to Maple Creek. It was a lot of work, but we were right out of money and we had to do something. We had only had enough money to last until we reached the homestead and from then on we had to live off the country. When you are forced to, you can do some funny things in order to survive, and I think we did most of them the first few years on the homestead. We always carried a shot gun with us and every jackrabbit we saw got in the soup pot. We used to grind enough wheat each night to make porridge in the morning. We did not have a grinder, so we ground it in the coffee grinder. We used to pass the grinder from one to the other and pretty soon we would have enough ground for porridge in the morning. We roasted wheat to make coffee. Besides this we used to boil wheat and eat it with milk and sugar. We nearly always had a cow milking but sometimes it was hard to get the sugar. Somehow we survived. No one seemed to suffer from malnutrition. We were all healthy enough.

It took two days to get to Maple Creek with a load, a day there and then two days on the way home. There were no roads, just trails and the homesteaders along the way were always fencing off the

trails. The old trails had been made along the line of least resistance. Sometimes it was hard to find a passable road around a fence especially if it was after dark. You might go to Maple Creek on a good trail and find it fenced off by the time you were coming home. By the time the railroad came two years later, and we no longer had to go to Maple Creek, most of the trails were by then on the square.

Before that there was no railroad north from Maple Creek to the Saskatchewan River and none south of Maple Creek to the American boundary. So all the settlers from this large area came to Maple Creek. There used to be a flourmill on the southeast corner of Maple Creek that was a favorite place for the homesteaders. They could exchange a load of wheat for flour and sometimes they took home a ton of flour. Mother used to bake a hundred pounds of flour into bread in two weeks for our family. There was an open piece of prairie adjacent to this flourmill, and I have seen acres of wagons parked in that field, waiting to be

unloaded. We used to put numbers on the wagons so a man would know when his turn was coming up. This was in the days before the Wheat Pool and the elevator agents used to fleece the farmers

right and left. Most of the wheat would be grown on new breaking without a weed in it. But they would be docked three per cent. Another dodge the agents pulled was to say that the number one and the number two bins were full so they would have to give number three grade. What a gold mine it must have been for that elevator company. I never did see his number one or number two bins empty.

There was a school about four miles north of Maple Creek where now Number Twenty-One Highway crosses Number One. The school is still there, now used I think for a community hall. The yard of this school was a favorite camping place for outposts on the trail, because there was a well in the yard. We would carry food for the horses and for ourselves, but we had to have water. I used to camp there every time I went to Maple Creek. There was a steady stream of wagons on that trail all day and all night. No one would believe the traffic that went passed there unless they had witnessed it themselves.

I have seen the ruts of the old trails made by the wagon trains of the pioneers and the gold seekers in the United States. I can realize what traffic there must have been on those trails at that time.

up in a pa-boom! We've weathered the storm. Through sheer executive genius, I got all the right people in the right places at the right time, I haven't lifted so much as an

ash tray, and after having a tooth extracted, I found that I couldn't eat for a few hours, but could manage a little straight rug sucked through a straw.

But next time, Lord, please don't be so literal-minded. Those Indian sum-

mers get my wife so excited she'll be the death of me. And I still have to pay off Jim and his carpenters, Mike and his helper, the rug cleaners, the floor sanders,

the under-rug people, and the leaf raker. If someone said to me "Get thee to a nunnery," I'd probably take him up on it.

And find that the nuns were having the whole convent redecorated.

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Bill Smiley

From last week



toward the garage at a 45 degree angle. And the squirrels had chewed a hole and were enjoying daily coffee klatches at 6:30 a.m. Lawn was knee-deep in you know what. Bricks were falling out of the back of the house, four shutters were missing, as were 10 shingles where the guys took off the ice last year.

After a couple of days of "Bill, when are you going to... Bill, what about the... Bill, why don't you call..." I was forced into action. I told the old lady to call our neighbor, a contractor. I personally contacted my Grade 9 leaf-raker. I ran into Mike at the liquor store and mentioned the storm windows.

Well, sir, things began to happen around here. Our front door opens and the back one closes. You can go into the bathroom and know you won't be there for days. The clothesline pole no

longer looks like a post-coital phallic symbol. The storm windows are on. The lawn is raked. Even the squirrels are frustrated by a piece of tin over their hole.

You might think I'd feel pretty good. But right in the middle of all this executive organization - of mine, my wife got us into one of those log jams we have about once a year. She decided to get the living room rug cleaned.

Quite simple, really. It's just a little old Indian rug, 12 by 18, that can be rolled up and carried anywhere by six men and a camel. She arranged for it to be picked up.

Then she decided to have the hardwood floor done while the rug was away. She lined up a floor man. She decided the under-rug was ready for the dump, which it was. She called the under-rug man.

Then she learned that the floor finisher had to have all the furniture out of the living room, to operate his sander. This required a couple of moving men, as I have a sore back. We decided to take the chesterfield and the dining room table out through the French doors and leave them either in the back yard or the garage, covered with plastic. This was vetoed by cooler heads, of which there were very few left, by this time.

Oh we had a busy busy Hallowe'en, I can tell you. The sanding machine was roaring like a bull moose in the living room. You had to vault over the chesterfield to answer the trick-or-treaters. And the latter set fire to a vast pile of dry leaves out at the curb, with a nice breeze blowing, and the neighbors phoned the fire department, reluctant to see my garage and two vintage used cars go

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